

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Babson's 1985 Forecast

BABSON'S BUSINESS & FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR '85
By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 27, 1984. A year ago the American economy was running under a full head of steam. After only a mild upturn during the winter months of 1983, the business tempo suddenly quickened dramatically in the spring and remained much stronger than expected through year's end. The vigor and tenacity of the economic revival was such that one of the major points of concern was that the economy would overheat and pave the way for a new wave of inflation and other devastating problems.

It was against that backdrop that the staff of Babson's Reports predicted a period of further economic growth for 1984, albeit one less spectacular than was the case in 1983. As 1984 unfolded it seemed as though there would be no stopping the onrush of business, with the year's first two quarters continuing to display vigor and stamina on the economic front. While this development served to exacerbate anxieties over the possibility of an overheated economy, the high rate of manufacturing capacity utilization and brisk consumer and business demand for goods and services thankfully did not translate into renewed inflation and a straining of credit.

RECESSION FEARS EMERGE

When the long awaited cooling down of the pace of the economic recovery/expansion did occur, however, the letdown was both abrupt and pronounced. Midway in 1984 the rate of business advance suddenly slowed to a crawl. The marked contrast of an economy catapulting ahead earlier to one which seemed lacking in vitality caused a shift in the focal point of national concern from the possibility of fresh inflationary pressures to the new threat of what might develop into another period of recession. Throughout the second half of the year now drawing to a close, the Babson staff steadfastly maintained that the slowdown was a necessary correction period — not a prelude to a recession. After all, five of the eight calendar quarters of 1983 and 1984 were marked by superb economic growth, at rates far above the nation's historical long term economic growth achievement, and hence the breathing spell was a natural development. Nonetheless, it was disconcerting that the widely watched index of leading economic indicators suffered a downturn of sufficient duration to constitute at least one warning signal that an economic recession may be in the offing.

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It's News Here!

New Year's Ball Planned As Winter Carnival Benefit

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival New Year's Ball will feature live music, door prizes, a dinner, and a New Year's Celebration Breakfast.

Cocktail hour at 7 p.m. kicks off the gala event at the Knights of Columbus Hall New Year's Eve. At 7:30 p.m. dinner will be served featuring a steam boat round buffet with salad bar and dessert. A variety of music will be played non-stop by a band and door prizes will be given out during the night. After midnight a breakfast will be served. Cost is \$25 per couple and a cash bar will be available.

Tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce, Bear's Country Inn, Cornell Realty, and R & H Sports.

Avalanche Holiday Issues

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays falling on Tuesday, the Crawford County Avalanche will print its holiday issues on Thursday instead of Wednesday and subscribers will receive their paper through the mail on Friday.

News copy and advertisements for the January 3rd issue should be brought into the Avalanche by Friday Noon, December 28.

Got An Idea?

Community Program Looking For Classes and Teachers

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Program is now in the process of setting up the schedule of enrichment classes to be offered during the winter term. Many of the standard classes have already been placed in the schedule, however teachers are still needed for several of these classes.

The Community School Program is also interested in adding new classes to the program. If anyone has an idea for a class they would like to see offered, they are asked to call the Community School Office at 348-7641. If anyone has a class they would like to see offered and one which they would like to teach, they are asked to send a brief description of the class to the Community School Office, Grayling High School, Grayling, MI 49738.

The winter term of Adult Enrichment Classes will begin on January 14. If you have a class you would like to see included, call your Community School Office right away!

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 Dec 84 thru 2 Jan 85.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Rd, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the Gas Pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on 26 Dec 84 and cease on 2 Jan 85.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 26 Dec 84 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 2 Jan 85.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

	Dec.	HI	Lo	Snow Level
**	18	30	14	
**	19	26	14	Flurries
**	20	24	11	Trace
**	21	30	8	Rain-Snow
**	22	30	23	Windy/Sno
**	23	22	10	6.0
**	24	15	-2	6.0



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Grayling Middle School Faces State Fire Marshall Inspection

By Jon Thompson

What happens now after voters rejected both renovation and new middle school proposals in the December 18th election?

One important item on the horizon for the middle school issue is an official state fire marshal inspection scheduled for January. Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the fire marshal's office will identify any specific violations and direct that those violations be corrected within a certain time.

Reynolds said it is unlikely they will order the building closed but the school district doesn't have the money for expensive corrected action so a difficult situation could be created.

The condition of the boiler at the middle school also is important.

"The boiler is on its last leg. It has been recently welded and is leaking again," Reynolds said. "If the boiler fails, we will have to find alternate housing for the students."

School officials are working on a plan for alternate housing and have ruled out split shifts — a measure used one year in Grayling before the new high school was built. School administrators figure the extra bus runs required for split shifts would cost \$250,000 and the school district's old bus fleet would not withstand the extra miles.

The school board will meet January 14 at the high school for their regular monthly meeting.

In the December 18th election, the proposal to build a new middle school was defeated 1193 to 921 and a proposal to levy one mill for five years to renovate the middle school was defeated 1104 to 911.

Although the two proposals together collected 1832 yes votes out of 2218 persons voting, nothing was decided about the middle school because they both lost. The two groups supporting the proposals both agreed middle school students

need better facilities.

Reynolds said he was encouraged by the public endorsement given the new middle school proposal by several prominent business and civic community groups. He said that public support by community leaders is significant because it demonstrates an understanding of the close relationship between quality schools and the business, industrial, and professional growth of this community.



MISS GRAYLING CANDIDATES — Grayling will be represented next year by one of these nine candidates. Seeking the Miss Grayling title are (back, left) Michelle Barber, Felicia Galvani, Kris Laudenslager, Jami Shepler, Vickie Luther,

(front, left) Vicki Kea, Leann Lovell, Kim Kinsora, and Barb Fitzgerald. The pageant will be held Jan. 26 and one of the first duties for the new queen will be reigning over the Winter Sports Carnival. (Adams Photography)

9 Seek Miss Grayling Title

Nine Grayling girls met with their Pageant Moms on Sunday evening, December 16th, to begin preparations for the Miss Grayling Pageant to be held January 26th.

Orientation was the goal of the Dec. 16th meeting. First to get acquainted with each girl's individual pageant mom, and then to plan the busy schedule of events that begin with the first exercise class on January 2nd. Exercise classes are under the instruction of Theresa Furst. Dance classes will be held on Sundays and Wednesdays with dance instructor Louise Hayes. Also on the agenda will be artistic color classes and a special skin and hair care night. Other events scheduled include a "Fun Entertainment Night" and an evening of charades, plus a sledding party, a swim party, and a very special Sunday afternoon tea.

Contestants this year are Vickie Kea, Jamie Shepler, Michelle Barber, Felicia Galvani, Kim Kinsora, Vickie Luther, Chris Laudenslager, Barb Fitzgerald and Leann Lovell. Pageant moms are Marie Harland, Cheryl Alef, and Susan Noteware (all of whom have been pageant moms before), and Sally Hartig, Karen Casler, Nancy Brooks, Karen Willoughby, Debbie Parks, and Linda Adams.

Others working on the pageant include Carol Miller, Joann Shively, Pauline Hatfield, and Betty Bennett. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Wayne Hindmarsh. Pageant Director Norma Naour will be in charge of the entire pageant and promises another wonderful evening.

MercyCare Clinic Idea Catches On

One hundred and fifty-five patients were treated in the MercyCare Clinic at Grayling Mercy Hospital during the first month of operation, according to Mary Allen, R.N., nursing coordinator for emergency services. Mrs. Allen said initially the hospital administration had expected to see a decline in emergency room visits as less serious patients were seen in the clinic. "This has not been the case," said Mrs. Allen. "Emergency room visits for November 1984 were up eight visits over the same period one year ago."

The clinic opened November 1 to treat patients with minor injuries and illnesses. The clinic is open evenings and during hours when physicians' offices are closed, on weekends and holidays. "The physicians on staff at the hospital are supporting the clinic," said Gilbert Ruiz, vice president for operations at Mercy Hospital. The clinic was added to provide medical attention for individuals when they could not get in to see their physician, he said. "The charge for the clinic is only

slightly higher than a doctor's office call."

According to Mr. Ruiz, the See MercyCare on Page 11

County Escapes from Deficit

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County Commissioners are considering dipping into a delinquent tax revolving fund to escape from a \$100,000 deficit accumulated during 1983 and 1984.

After erasing the deficit, commissioners are proposing several cuts in the 1985 budget to keep out of the red.

The delinquent tax revolving fund is an account used to try to achieve 100 percent tax collection in the year taxes are spread.

With 100 percent tax collection in one year, the county, city, townships, Crawford AuSable School District, Gerrish-Higgins School District, Kirtland Community College, and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District don't have to wait three years for taxes to trickle in. This also saves the county a lot of paperwork. If taxes trickle in over three years, the county is required to distribute them as they come to all these government units and school districts twice a month.

For the past nine years, the county has borrowed

money against delinquent taxes to have 100 percent tax collection in one year. The county has been able to pay back the loans later as the delinquent taxes come in and still make money through interest earned off delinquent taxes.

The county has been putting this extra money made from the interest into a delinquent tax revolving fund to eventually stop the need for borrowing. County treasurer Joe Wakeley estimates in another three to four years the fund will have grown enough to stop the need for borrowing.

Wakeley said dipping into the fund once won't jeopardize it but if it becomes a practice, the county could get into trouble.

Anytime the county borrows against delinquent taxes, the county has to come up with the bond payment or the money automatically is taken out of the general fund.

The commissioners plan to take about \$100,000 from the delinquent tax revolving fund to balance a \$100,000 deficit expected at the end of 1984.

Once back to even ground, the commissioners are planning a lot of cuts in the 1985 budget to stay out of deficit.

The largest cuts are in the public safety department where commissioners propose not buying any new sheriff department cars and not replacing a sheriff deputy who left in December.

Overall, cuts in the sheriff department amount to about \$70,000 from projected 1984 costs.

Other cuts include \$8,170 from the county planning commission, \$8000 from corporate counsel service, \$7,100 in the county board of commissioners budget, \$5000 from the airport, \$4,500 from youth services, \$4,400 from data processing, \$2,750 from economic development, and \$1600 from the reserve deputy program.

The total 1985 proposed county revenues and expenditures balance at \$2,132,000 — up only two-tenths of one percent from 1984's projected expenditures of \$2,126,000.

The biggest increase in expenditures expected for 1985 is in fringe benefits for county employees. The total for fringe benefits is estimated to cost a quarter of a million dollars in 1985.

Fringe benefits cost \$185,106 in 1983, \$214,250 in 1984, and will probably be around \$250,400 for 1985.

Hospitalization insurance rose the most, up to an expected \$108,655 for 1985 from about \$88,000 for 1984.

Other expected fringe benefit costs for 1985 are \$71,250 for F.I.C.A. or social security, \$39,000 for retirement, \$10,500 for M.E.S.C., \$10,770 for longevity, \$2,950 for eye and dental insurance, \$2,275 for life insurance, and \$5,000 for severance.



1984-85 GHS WRESTLERS — Representing Grayling on the mats this season are (back, left) David Stephan, Rick Sprague, Tim Moore, Barsie Cross, Tom Shively, Ron Wyman, Lance Davis, Lacey Stephan, Mike Keene, coach Don Ferguson, (middle row, left) Karrie Harwood, Joe Francis, Tim Colling, Fred Fisher, Mark Lowe, Riley McNamara, Robin Monforton, (front) Robert Johnson, Buck Monforton, and Tim Cook. (Carroll Wert Photo)

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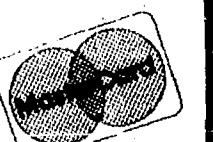
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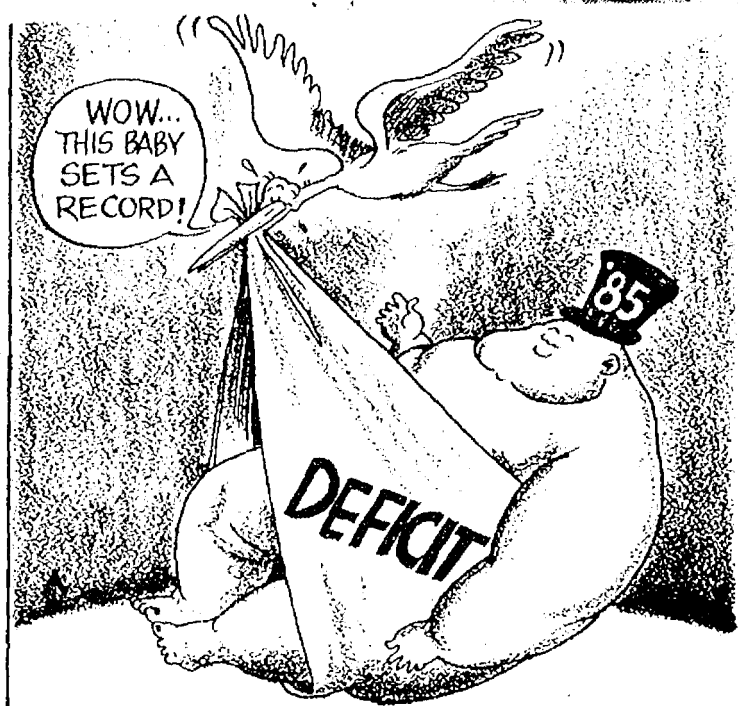
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



NEW YEAR RESOLUTION...DIET!

There ought to be a law against making the ol' fella toil on a column just before Christmas when we should be home visiting with our Buckeye family, John, Toni, T.J., Stefany, Sunday afternoon...they arrived Saturday afternoon about 5:00 p.m. and have to leave for home Christmas morning so John can go to work on Wednesday morning...we had worried all Saturday about how the roads might be for them seeing as how we got that storm Friday of rain, sleet and snow almost combined but, they told me when they got here they didn't run into any bad weather until they got just around St. Helen, in fact the sun was out and Toni said it sure didn't look like Christmas was approaching...

Now with all the snowfall Saturday night and Sunday which amounted to about 6 inches, we hope it is just here and they will have the same conditions when they have to head back home...the snow started sometime Saturday and it seems like it can't be turned off now, it has been snowing all day and at 3:00 o'clock it doesn't look like it is going to stop right away...one thing is for sure, Santa will have enough snow for sleigh and reindeers...that is if he doesn't get snow bound up at the North Pole...

These holidays really raise havoc with the ol' fella in trying to get our column out of the way...we're down here Sunday afternoon because Monday we will have Christmas a day ahead of time and then on Christmas I don't feel like toiling so that leaves Wednesday to put the final touches on this week's paper which will be on the streets Thursday and people will get their copy in the mail on Friday...which really will play havoc with the January 3rd issue...we will have Thursday afternoon, Friday, Monday and part of Wednesday to work on that issue and right about now we know it is not going to be very many pages...time is the essence, and right now we are thinking of maybe skipping our turkey for that week...that is if we can find something to fill the space...it doesn't have to be much, alot of people tell us there isn't much in there anyway...

With the snow we got Sunday, and it looks like we are in for a bunch, it should give a good start for the winter sports loving fans who like skiing and snowmobiling...the ski resorts and X-country trails should get a good workout this week when many people take a week's vacation between Christmas and New Years when schools are all closed for the holidays...

With the advent of all the snow we received it just came to mind there are two jobs I have no desire of having to do...working on the Road Commission or the Department of Public Works for the city...the men who have these jobs deserve a big pat on the back when they have to get out at night and on Sunday or holidays to keep the highways and streets open for the traveling public...this happened Saturday night and Sunday and for what it is worth we wish to give a Tip of the Derby to all these men who hold down these positions from Our Corner...they certainly make life easier...for the many...

This takes care of this week's turkey, we're going to call a halt and bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...and to all of our readers, have a safe, sane New Year's weekend...Rena will be happy with this short column...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago December 28, 1961

Richard Souders was expected home from West Palm Bay, Fla., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, and to accompany them to Escanaba Saturday to spend Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood returned Sunday after spending the week in Detroit. The Woods and the Raymond Elseys celebrated their Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron and children of Alanson planned to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and children entertained her sisters, Burnis and Amber Meech, and uncle Charles Fischer, on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day the Carlsons journeyed to Bellevue to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carlson, where a Carlson family reunion was held. They returned Wednesday.

Kathy Millikin celebrated her Christmas Eve birthday with a party on December 16th. There were 15 young ladies present. The highlight of the party was a surprise visit from Santa with gifts for all. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee were hosts to the square dancing club at their home Wednesday, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and son Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and children spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the holiday week skiing at Boyne Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and children Mike, Vickie, Melanie and Deidre of Waukegan, Illinois, arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holiday week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic.

Jeanette Henig came home from Kingswood School Cranbrook, in Bloomfield Hills, on December 20th, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig.

Miss Mary Ann Engel arrived home December 21st from Northeastern School of Business in Bay City to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madill of Frederic presented their daughter, Lori Marie, for baptism Sunday, December 17th, at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen, Brooks, Karen and Linda of Gaylord were guests of his brother, the Whitey Madsens on Christmas Eve.

46 Years Ago December 29, 1938

Hardly had the last Christmas carol been sung and visitors from out of town started their home journeys before a most rip-roaring blizzard broke loose in this part of the state. Heavy snows, accompanied by high winds and cold sent everyone hustling to replenish the smoldering yule log. The wind whipped the falling snow and soon there

were drifts as much as six feet in depth. The snowfall within 24 hours was about 20 inches, according to good authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson opened their home Tuesday evening to ten guests for a Christmas dinner party. Members of the Hanson families were guests.

Bartlund Eldred of Detroit spent Christmas visiting Miss Ann Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent Monday visiting relatives in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson enjoyed Christmas in Boyne City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Geister of Mt. Morris, and Roy Hunter of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter over Christmas.

Miss Mary Montour was home from Inkster for Christmas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mrs. Celia Granger entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day seventeen being present. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and son, of Jackson.

Max Ferguson a student in the Bay City Business College, spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson. He returned to Bay City on Monday.

69 Years Ago December 30, 1915

H. Joseph received a telegram Thursday stating that a 9-pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredman of Milwaukee. The latter was formerly Miss Martha Joseph.

Mrs. O.W. Roeser and sons Will and Waldemar are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Floyd McClain spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McClain. He has a good position in Detroit, being employed as salesman in the J.L. Hudson store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram of St. Helen spent Christmas with Roy Wolcott and family and other relatives here.

Miss Margaret Failing arrived Monday from Saginaw to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing.



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If all the celebration of Christmas is just a myth which developed into a world-wide tradition, then why pick on Jesus Christ, and ignore the myth of Santa Claus? After all, Santa Claus is a myth which developed from the life of a real person called Saint Nicholas, who lived in the A.D. 300's in a town called Lycia, now in Turkey. He has developed a number of divine attributes normally attributed to a god. He is omnipresent, going to every house in the world on Christmas night. He is omniscient, knowing every person by name, and knowing all about them. He is moral. He knows and rewards all good. He punishes the bad by withholding gifts. He hears and answers prayer, knowing every Christmas list, even if written by a two year old who can't spell. He has unlimited power and wealth delivering every kind of material gift to millions of homes. He promotes salvation for a day bringing peace and goodwill to all mankind. Is Santa a god to some people?

Now who do atheists, infidels and agnostics spend all their time attacking Jesus Christ and not Santa Claus? He is a religious figure. His work involves miracles. He causes them to

spend more money at Christmas than Jesus Christ. He takes more of their time and energy shopping to fill his bag. They spend more time and effort taking their children to talk to Santa, than to worship Jesus Christ in church.

Could it be that they are afraid to attack Santa Claus because he is more honored than Jesus Christ by some people? Would anyone dare to swear by the name of Santa Claus? Why is profanity limited in religious context to Jesus Christ and God? To say anything to mar the image of Santa Claus in the minds of innocent children, is to incur the wrath of many. To mar the image of Jesus Christ through humanistic teachings like evolution, is merely to practice pluralism, and separation of church and state.

The belief in an eternal God who took a human body, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, and arose from the grave to give us eternal life blows the heart and mind of the unbeliever. He refuses to believe it as reality, or even tolerate it as myth. Yet the truth remains, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:14.

Pastor Barnett

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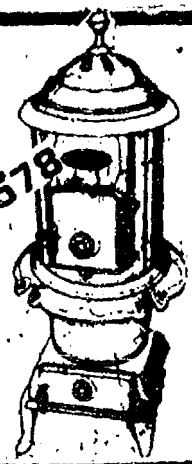
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One problem still needed a solution; that being how to sort the logs once the river's end was reached. Each log was destined for a particular mill, but there were thousands of logs. The sorting at this point in time was in the hands of the mill owners. In 1855, the State Legislature passed an Act to allow the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the flotage thereof. Under this law, the various boom companies were formed with the first, as far as I know, being the Muskegon Lumbermen's Association. In 1860, the sorting gap was introduced into the booming (sorting by marks) operations. That the log marks and the methods needed for sorting the logs were efficient may be evidenced by the fact that on the Tittabawassee a total of one billion, seven hundred million board feet of logs were rafted to the mills of Saginaw between 1850 and 1864.

K of C Winners

The winners of the K of C Christmas Cheer drawing were: "The Bushel" - Marie Wiltse, "The Peck" - Bert Fornell and "Jug Around The Neck" - Jim Bogie. The entire K of C membership wishes to thank everyone who donated to the worthy cause of our Scholarship Fund. Again Many Thanks and a Holy and Happy Holiday.

Paul Elekonich Chairman

Friday Services For Francis Lawless, 60

Francis Lawless, age 60 died Tuesday, December 25, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 28, at 1 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Viewing will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Thursday, December 27.

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Hornets	3 0
Raiders	3 0
Lakers	2 1
Bucks	2 1
Celtics	1 2
Vipers	1 2
Wolverines	0 3
Sonics	0 3
Hornets d. Celtics 35/23	
Bucks d. Wolverines 32/8	
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Babson's 1985 Forecast

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1985 — SLOW GROWTH, NO RECESSION

Six months of listless business have dampened public sentiment considerably. Hence, anxieties that an economic recession may be lurking nearby cannot be summarily dismissed. There are, in addition, some major problems confronting the nation which if not brought to heel could ultimately produce harmful economic and monetary consequences. Among these are the out-sized federal budget deficit, the overwhelmingly adverse balance of foreign trade, the lingering plight of the farm sector and some of the once indispensable "smoke stack" industries and the regions where they are situated, and the uncertainties of what changes will be wrought by the federal income tax "simplification" effort and the moves to cut the budget deficit.

However, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1985 will not suffer an economic recession. The drastic slowing of the pace of the economy's upturn during the second half of 1984 was a welcomed pause, one needed to keep inflationary pressures at bay. In addition to serving as a relief valve with respect to inflation, the slowdown also paved the way for a subsidence of high-level interest rates and facilitated the transition of monetary policy from anti-inflation restraint to an approach which can more readily accommodate the credit-easing moves needed to fend off the threat of a recession. The resultant downturn in interest rates of recent months should bolster public confidence, shore up the erosion in the pace of consumer spending, and bolster residential building sufficiently to forestall the onset of an economic recession. Thus, the staff of Babson's Reports looks forward to a year of slow but steady economic growth in 1985.

THE ECONOMY REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND

Recent months' faltering business notwithstanding, the American economy remains more solid than is generally perceived. Even though public sentiment is not as ebullient as it had been when the economic recovery was burgeoning, there is no widespread sense of pessimism. Nor should there be, since the trend of economic activity is still upward and employment and income conditions remain generally favorable. Moreover, the economy has not developed the major excesses which in the past have toppled advancing phases of the business cycle. This time, consumers became more selective in their spending once pent-up needs were satisfied. In response to softening consumer demand, businessmen moved quickly to trim orders, thus averting a serious case of inventory indigestion in most instances. In the housing sector, high interest rates in recent years served as a deterrent to widespread speculative building. In addition, during this economic recovery/expansion, businessmen have focused capital expenditures upon productivity enhancing equipment and systems, and there has been no let-up in the vital task of keeping a close watch on costs. With the economy on firm ground, therefore, we look for further growth at a moderate rate well into, and likely through, 1985.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

Although the staff of Babson's Reports does not expect 1985's economic vitality to rival the consistently high rates of increases which were prevalent from the second 1983 quarter through mid-1984, it is anticipated that the pace of business during the year ahead can be somewhat better than that of the second half of 1984. The nation's real gross national product (GNP in 1972 dollars) should trend upward at a pace somewhat above the average long-term growth rate of the American economy. The rate of quarter-to-quarter increases will probably average around 4%, well below the estimated average increment somewhere between 5% and 6% — but the important thing is that the underlying trend will be upward. Thus, the real GNP's average reading for the four 1985 quarters should be a shade above the 3% mark compared with that of 1984, again well below the estimated 6% increase in 1984 versus 1983.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production, seasonally adjusted, is also expected to chalk up moderate gains during 1985. While month-to-month readings are apt to show occasional slippage due to adverse weather conditions, labor disruptions, etc., overall the trend will be upward during the year ahead. 1985 should be the third consecutive year in which this measure of output of the nation's factories, mines, and utilities will average higher than the preceding year. Since this barometer represents physical volume rather than dollar value, the inflation factor is not an influence. For 1984 the year-to-year increase should show a gain of about 10% over 1983. The Babson staff does not expect a robust advance in 1985. In all likelihood, a year-to-year increase of around 3% seems attainable at this juncture, and this is a conservatively based estimate.

BUSINESS INVENTORIES — CAPITAL OUTLAYS

During the forefront of 1984, strong sales kept business inventories extremely low. However, the subsequent business slowdown caused some involuntary buildup of inventories. But quick moves to slash orders forestalled large-scale inventory pile-up. Expectations of only moderate economic growth in 1985 are expected to prompt businessmen to keep inventories on the lean side.

Business capital spending likewise was brisk early in 1984, but moderated in response to the subsidence of economic vigor. With industrial productive facilities at a high rate of utilization, capital expenditures in 1985 will again provide good support for the economy, though outlays — ex inflation — will be down from 1984.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

New nonfarm housing starts held at a high level early in 1984, but eased somewhat thereafter. Nevertheless, for the year as a whole, home building approximated the 1.7 million units started in 1983. The Babson staff forecasts a downward shading in new housing starts in 1985, to around the 1.6-million-unit mark. The need for housing is still strong, and the downturn in interest rates should be helpful in keeping residential building in a high range by historical standards. However, high rates of office and industrial vacancies are potential restraints on the advance in commercial and industrial construction, although some gains are expected, overall, in the coming year versus 1984.

EMPLOYMENT — PERSONAL INCOME

The diminution of growth impetus in the final two quarters of 1984 curbed gains in employment and personal income. Nonetheless, the overall trend in both instances was upward — to fresh peaks — during 1984. However, the heartening downward trend of the employment rate during the period of buoyant economic activity stalled during the lull in business. Resumption of the economic expansion in 1985, even at the moderate tempo we anticipate, will result in fresh gains in employment and personal income, but material betterment in the jobless rate will be hard to achieve and 1985 will likely average 7.7% versus 7.6% in 1984.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

One of the principal causes of the drastic slowing of the economy's growth rate after mid-1984 was the tightening of consumers' purse-strings. Monthly retail trade figures during that period were hard put to match comparable year-ago sales. Nevertheless, sales for the full year eclipsed 1983's sales total at retail outlets. Although a more moderate year-to-year gain is anticipated, retail sales in 1985 should top 1984's dollar volume. Look for an increment of around 7%.

Government expenditures will likely continue to contribute vitality to the economy in 1985 with outlays for defense again a mainstay.

CORPORATE PROFITS — DIVIDENDS

After an impressive first quarter, corporate profits after taxes were disappointing over the balance of the year, with the full gain estimated to have been well shy of the 20% mark compared with the 21.6% advance of 1983. The prospect of increased tax payments in one form or another, a moderating of economic vitality compared with 1984 as a whole, and some narrowing of operating margins presage a further paring of the rate of increase in corporate profits in 1985. Babson's estimates a gain of about 14% over 1984's after-tax business earnings.

Increments in corporate dividend disbursements were not as widespread in 1984 as had been generally expected. However, the Babson staff looks for dividend rate hikes to be more numerous in 1985.

MORE PRESSURE ON THE LABOR FRONT

On the surface at least, unions suffered a setback in the defeat of Walter Mondale, but their influence in Congress as a whole has not been greatly diminished. Unions are prepared to press on toward goals such as a boost in the current \$3.35-an-hour minimum wage. That target may not be attainable in 1985, but another goal to fend off legislation which would confirm administrative changes made within the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other federal agencies (which labor leaders say undermine worker safety and welfare) — stands a better chance.

As for contract negotiations in 1985: We expect that unions will seek wage boosts, but job security clauses and fringe benefits will be pushed too. Contract talks will entail tough bargaining in most instances, but on the whole union leaders will be realistic rather than inflexible. Hence there's a good that strikes entailing broad economic dislocations can be avoided.

AHEAD FOR U.S. AGRICULTURE

As always, the supply-demand-price balance for farm crops in the year ahead will reflect weather vagaries as well as economic developments. But, barring drought or widespread damage from pests, the sizable grain glut now in storage (at taxpayers' expense) should serve to limit boosts in farm prices and hold down farm income as well. However, the uplift in manufacturing and transportation costs will keep crop price weakness from spilling over into processed foods.

The Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 — covering major federal farm initiatives, including government price support programs — will expire in 1985. So once again President Reagan will have an opportunity to press for broad discretionary authority to set commodity levels and to seek substantial changes in farmer-held grain reserves. Congress will resist most such Reagan proposals but may instead give serious attention to the plight of owners of mid-size farms. Farm legislation in 1985 also will feature new programs designed to nurture and expand lagged farm exports. However, such outlays will be moderated by budget constraints. Farm policy debate could be bitter and frustrating since a final legislative package must take into consideration tax reform and general budget limitations. Hence, 1985 may not see much progress toward rescuing debt-ridden farmers.

TAXES

Most individual taxpayers probably will encounter no great change in their federal tax liability during 1985. Babson's Reports forecasts that most changes enacted next year won't take effect until October 1, or later. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan's flat tax proposal may indeed be an economist's dream as far as implication and fairness are concerned, but it is flawed politically. Already it has aroused the ire of a number of interest groups. In its present form, there's no chance of its passage by Congress, but eventually the President probably will send a modified version of it to Capitol Hill. There the discussion will wax long and loud, with no early decision likely. Babson's view is that Congress will become hopelessly entangled as it considers tax policy next year, and the whole question of tax reform may be deferred once again as Congress reverts to its time-honored ritual of making more "ad hoc" amendments to a tax code already far too weighty, complex, and distorted.

Meanwhile, the total tax burden of U.S. individuals and corporations will increase somewhat even if Congress makes no tax changes at all. State and local income and sales levies will edge up even though most states are now operating in the black and quite a few of them have sizable surpluses. State officials fear that slowing business during the next couple of years will make it necessary for them to increase their outlays and want to be in a position to do this.

POLITICS — AT HOME AND ABROAD

The aftermath of 1984's Presidential election will not be a year of respite from political activity. The sobering size of the federal deficit and the number and complexity of other pressing U.S. problems seem unlikely to lead to many significant non-partisan accords as the 99th Congress swings into action. With the new Senate slightly less well-disposed toward the White House than its predecessor and the Democratic majority in the House eager to burnish its somewhat damaged image, it's safe to say that the 1986 congressional races have already begun. However, relations between Republicans and Democrats and among various factions in both camps will be somewhat more amicable than in 1984. Biggest bones of contention: Tax policy, spending limits, environmental matters, military aid for Central America, and farm problems.

The Babson staff is hopeful that there will be no large-scale fighting in the Mideast in 1985. But shaky economic and political conditions in Israel and the weakened position of President Assad of Syria may encourage Arab militants to commit rash acts. At very least, the situation is difficult and lengthy. Meanwhile, Arab oil strategy in 1985 will be even less of a threat to industrialized nations than was the case in 1984. Central America appears to be the "hottest" trouble spot, but progress in coming U.S.-USSR arms talks may head off a Soviet-inspired confrontation in Nicaragua or some other nearby country.

INFLATION — PRICES

An important favorable aspect of the now two-year economic upturn has been the containment of inflationary pressures. The softening of prices for petroleum products, abundant foreign goods, and only moderate wage hikes held inflation well in check. These factors should again keep inflationary pressures fairly subdued in 1985, but the further upward bias in economic activity will undoubtedly cause the consumer price index to shade a bit higher, mainly in the second half, averaging in the 4 1/2%-5% range compared with the estimated 4.2% rate for 1984. Generally adequate supplies of materials will be a restraining factor on the rise in industrial prices in 1985, but quotes will trend higher, reflecting wage hikes and rising overall operating costs.

INTEREST RATES — MONEY & CREDIT

The downward trek of interest rates during much of second-half 1984 will likely work irregularly lower in 1985. However, the Fed's primary emphasis has shifted from suppressing inflation to tending off recession. Thus, Babson's forecasts adequate money and credit supplies to sustain the moderate strength of the further upward progress of the economy. However, the Treasury's hefty financing requirements will likely limit long- and short-term interest rate declines in the 1%-2% range relative to their year-end 1984 levels.

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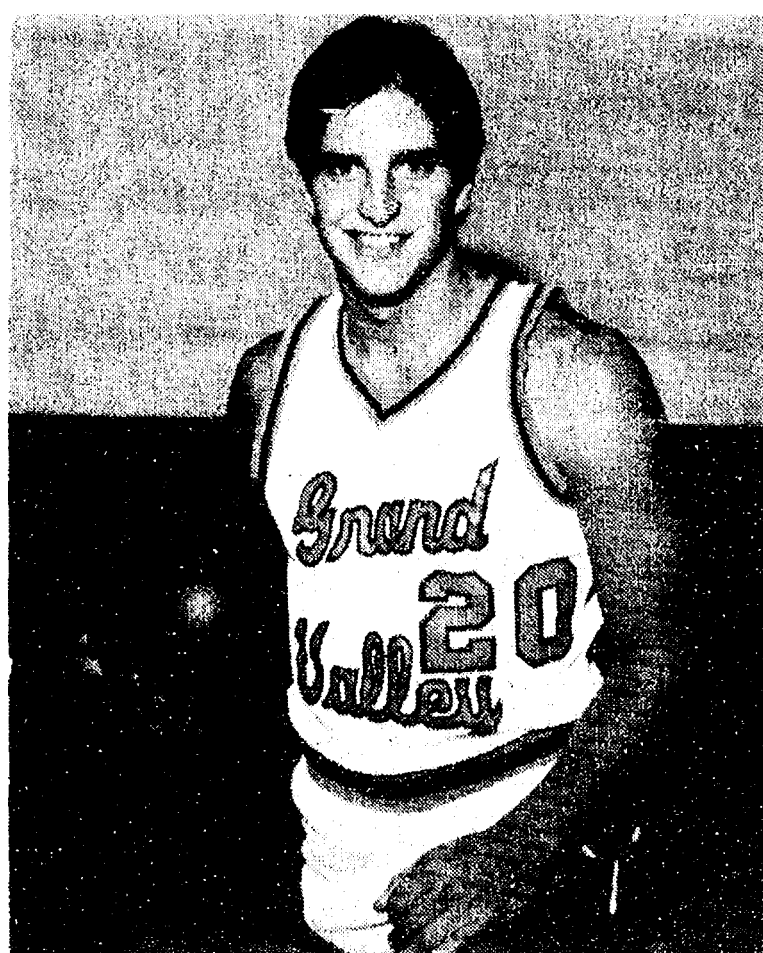
Announces 10% Dividend

On December 17, 1984, the Board of Directors of Chemical Financial Corporation declared a dividend of one share of common stock for each 10 shares held of record as of the close of business January 4, 1985. The 10% stock dividend is payable January 28, 1985.

No fractional shares will be issued. Fractional share amounts will be purchased or sold for the shareholder by the authorized agents.

At the time of the declaration of the 10% stock dividend, directors of Chemical indicated their intent to continue the current quarterly dividend of \$.31 per share on the increased number of shares outstanding. This will mark, in 1985, the tenth consecutive annual increase in per share cash dividends paid to Chemical shareholders.

Chemical Financial Corporation is the parent company of Chemical Bank and Trust Company as well as Chemical banks headquartered in Albion, Au Gres, Clare, Gladwin County, Lake City, Marshall, Montcalm County, Cass City and Grayling. Chemical's 10 subsidiary banks provide banking services through 47 banking offices in 16 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's lower peninsula. CFC Data Corp, Midland, is a wholly-owned data processing subsidiary of Chemical Financial Corporation.



ON GVS VARSITY — Bill Roach of Grayling is playing basketball at Grand Valley State this season.

Roach made the varsity after transferring from Alma where he lettered in basketball.

The 6-1 junior guard has played in three games this season.

Coach Tom Villenure says, "Bill has good all around skills but needs to adjust to the high level of competition."

Roach is a business major at Grand Valley.

The Lakers are 4-3 this season and will host Lewis University Saturday, December 29 at 7:30.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week were: Marsha Wakeley, and Alice CdeBaca, of Grayling. Also Chris Tornga of Roscommon.

Those discharged are: Ann Doty, Elberta Zettle, and Laura Messerschmidt of Grayling, and Chris Tornga of Roscommon.

Roger and Brenda Christie of Lewiston are happy over the arrival of Laura Ann born 12/14/84. Laura weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Richard and Cynthia Austin of Grayling are pleased to announce their new baby girl Tracy Marie, born 12/11/84. Tracy weighed in at 6 lbs. 6 1/4 ozs.

Charles F. and Catherine Jock of Houghton Lake are pleased to announce the birth of Jacqueline Nicole on 12/15/84. Jacqueline weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

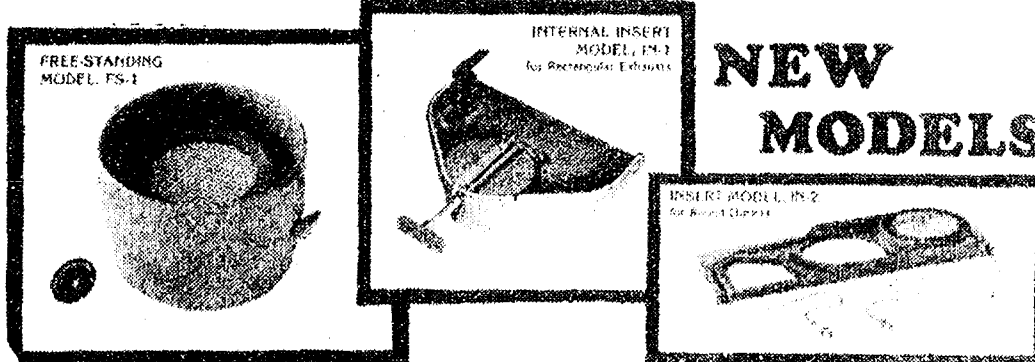
Marsha and Gene Wakeley of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Christopher on 12/18/84. Christopher weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

The often disappointing and indecisive stock market behavior during 1984 has left investors "short on confidence and long on doubts" when it comes to prospects for 1985. While the federal budget deficit problem will be agonized over at length and fears of a recession may not fade away, it is Babson's feeling that the negatives have been largely discounted. Thus, with some overall easing on the monetary front likely, investors should be more responsive in 1985 to favorable developments. For the record, the Dow Jones industrial average can fluctuate within a range of 1150 on the lower end and 1300 on the high side, with any significant variance from that range likely to be at the upper end. Although its progress will not be smooth, the bond market also should show firm to higher price tendencies overall in the year ahead. Therefore, Babson's Reports favors adding to both stocks and bonds, particularly on price pullbacks, during 1985. However, the stress should be on quality, value, and relevance to individual portfolio requirements.

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Completes Army Course

Army Pvt. Darrin R. Mollon, son of James L. and Judy R. Mollon of 11832 Woody Road, Roscommon, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The course trained personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students received training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an Army dining facility.

Legal Notice
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In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
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Estate of NELS A. JOHNSON, deceased. Social Security No. 372-28-8914.
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TAKE NOTICE: On January 9, 1985 in the Crawford County Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Donald J. Papendick, Temporary Personal Representative, for Determination of Heirs in the Estate of Nels A. Johnson, deceased, who lived at Crawford County, Michigan and who died December 2, 1984. Decedent left an estate to be administered in Crawford County, Michigan.

FURTHER, a hearing will be held on April 10, 1985 in the Crawford County Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, on claims against the Estate of Nels A. Johnson, deceased. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before April 10, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled personal appearing of record.

Dated: December 19, 1984
Donald J. Papendick
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-9022

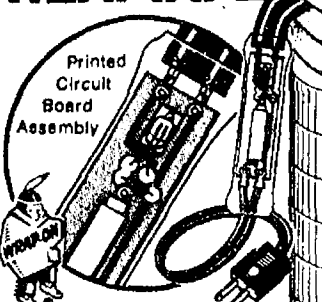
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Personal
Representative
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HANSON HILLS RECEIVED \$1864 — Grayling State Bank President, Jack Alef and Cheryl Alef, assistant program director for WQON, present Marty VanDeVen, GRA Chairman with a check for \$1864. WQON and the Grayling State Bank sponsored, "Arrest a Citizen", Day on November 16th. Local citizens were arrested, thrown in "Jail", and asked to come up with \$50 bail. An interesting twist came when pledges were made to keep people in jail. Citizens were required to match funds pledged thus increasing the amount raised. GRA chairman VanDeVen commented, "Fantastic! Hanson Hills needs more support of the kind given by WQON and the Grayling State Bank. We want to thank everyone for their support."

January BPW Meeting

The January meeting of the Grayling Business and Professional Women (BPW) will meet one week later than usual on Thursday, January 10th. This will be a special meeting in which spouses and guests are encouraged to attend. The RSVP volunteers will be honored at this meeting for their outstanding work all year, knitting hats and mittens for the holiday food baskets.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. For more information call president Elsie Jansen evenings at 348-5572.

Commission on Aging Menu

Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon. Make your reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the Noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031. The meals are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive, and the Community is welcome to attend. Regardless of income, persons over 60 yrs., or their spouse is over 60, can eat for a \$1.35 donation. All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk.

Mon., Dec. 31 - Closed, New Years Eve.
Tues., Jan. 1st - Closed, Happy New Year.
Wed., Jan. 2nd - Chicken ala King on toast, Peas, Applesauce, Pistachio Pudding, Orange Juice.
Thurs., Jan. 3rd - Pork & Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Tomato Aspic, Spinach, Mixed Fruit, Apple Juice.

Fri., Jan. 4th - Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit Mold, Applesauce Cake, Cranberry Juice.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/30/84 - 1/5/85

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| ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 | Make a resolution to clear out the debris and clutter. Open your mind to refreshing change for the new year. |
| TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20 | You are motivated to take an active role in an organization. They need your down-to-earth philosophy. |
| GEMINI
May 21-June 20 | Difficulty in professional and political affairs can best be handled by the kid glove approach. |
| CANCER
June 21-July 22 | The holiday break becomes a pleasant memory. Let's use an aggressive approach to the daily demands of the new year. |
| LEO
July 23-Aug. 22 | Clear out the files of any unnecessary paper. It's so much easier to determine what is important and what really matters. |
| VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 | You are caught in the middle of community affairs where progressive growth calls for sound judgment. |
| LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 | Stay alert to the changing trends. Opportunity is there for increasing your income. Assets build up. |
| SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 | Your emotional nature is stimulated as you consider a new venture. Study conditions and be realistic in your approach. |
| SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | Hidden factors put up obstacles in your financial relations. Best results can be obtained by taking a low key stand. |
| CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 | Be practical regarding appeals made to your sympathies by others. The price of fame can be quite high. |
| AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 | Awakening talents brings excitement to your work. Originality along speculative lines tempts you to take chances. |
| PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 | Events stir you deeply and you strive to express some of these emotions in a positive fashion. |

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Almanack

Christmas Brings Good Tidings

by Richard Millman

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME for good news - and there's always plenty of it around, if you look a little bit.

For example...
OUT IN BOISE, IDA., a two-year-old named Anthony Flappingeagle pulled his older brother, Ija, 4, from an icy lake and saved his life. Ija had gone to retrieve some toys a friend had thrown out onto the ice, and fell into the lake when the ice broke.

Anthony was on shore with his mother, but unhesitatingly went to his older brother's rescue while their terrified mother watched from shore.

"Ija was coughing and spitting up water, and Anthony's hands were frozen," their mother said. "It made me all teary-eyed. How did this little guy get the strength to do that?"

Well, he got the strength from somewhere, and Ija Flappingeagle is alive today because of the heroism of his brother who is only half his size and half his age. Now, that's good news, worthy of Christmas.

- OR TRY THIS ONE...

Rickey Schoonmaker is a 36-year-old father of two in Detroit who has trouble making ends meet most weeks. But he's a lot better off than a lot of folks, and he shares what he's got with others.

He and his wife, Grace, along with his children, Tammy and Rickey, and a couple of neighbors, have started something they call Operation One-on-One.

They pick up items of clothing where they can and pack the items into their old car. Then they drive around the streets of Detroit until they find someone obviously in need. When Rickey sees someone who looks as if he/she would appreciate some warm clothes, he pulls over to the side of the street.

"I tell them, 'Hey, I have a coat for you. If you want it, give me the coat you have on,'" he recently told a reporter.

"I'll admit, some of them, they might take

the coat and try to sell it and buy a bottle of wine or whatever. This way, if they give me the coat they're wearing, I'm pretty sure they're going to keep wearing it."

Schoonmaker keeps a room at his modest house full of used clothing, and he distributes it where he can find need, including to the victims of fires and other personal disasters.

"I can't give them a whole wardrobe, but I can give them enough to get them by for two or three days," he explained.

How did he get started on this good samaritanism Schoonmaker had a little help.

"I prayed for some way that the Lord could use me to help other people," he said. "This is an answer to that prayer. I know there's so much I can do without taking from my family. So I'm going to continue to do what I can."

Now, that, too is good news for Christmas.

- OR HERE'S ANOTHER CHRISTMAS story for the season...

Frank Daily is 14 and lives in Milwaukee. The other day, he was riding a city bus in Milwaukee when he saw a woman get on the bus in her stocking feet to escape the frigid streets of the city.

Frank Daily took off his own shoes and gave them to the pregnant woman who had no shoes.

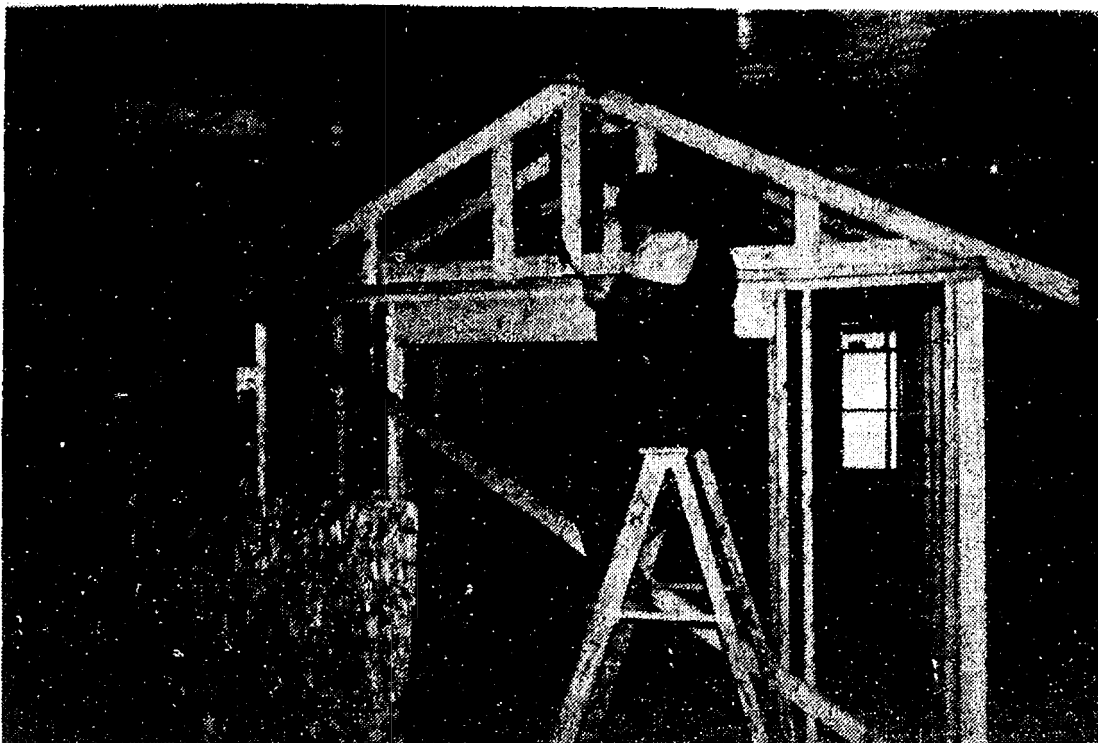
"I felt sorry for her," was Frank Daily's simple explanation.

Bus driver John Williams was impressed: "That kid walked up with his shoes in his hand and just handed them to the woman," he said in wonder.

And that, too, is the type of good news we like to read about and to pass on to you - especially at this holiday season.

Anthony Flappingeagle...Rickey Schoonmaker...Frank Daily.

They have made this a Merry Christmas for a lot of people, including me.



BUILDING TRADES PROJECT — The Grayling High School building trades class are using a room in the railroad depot to build a utility shed to be given away in a drawing this spring. The shed will be built in sections to be able to remove it from the depot. Weyerhaeuser donated structural wood for the project.

Kirtland Honors Janet Strong With Testimonial Dinner

On Friday, December 7, 1984, approximately eighty people attended a testimonial dinner at the Grayling Holiday Inn in honor of Janet Strong. Mrs. Strong is retiring from Kirtland Community College on December 21st, having been a faculty member in the College's Division of Health Occupations since 1972.

After having been graduated from Saginaw General Hospital's School of Nursing in 1951, Mrs. Strong has held several positions in both nursing and health education. She worked in psychiatric nursing at Ypsilanti State Hospital in Ypsilanti, in industrial nursing at the Chevrolet Assembly Plant in Flint, and as a staff nurse at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie. In addition, Mrs. Strong held the position of both instructor and coordinator in Lansing Community College's LPN program, and was an instructor in the LPN program at Lake Superior State College. Mrs. Strong has also been active in several professional nursing organizations throughout her forty year career in the health care and health education professions.

While the evening's program included some light-hearted verbal jostling at Mrs. Strong's expense, several speakers on the program, especially Raymond Homer, Kirtland's President, made specific reference to Mrs. Strong's invaluable contributions to the planning, implementation and on-going success of the College's nursing programs. Mrs. Strong was presented with several gifts from friends and colleagues in appreciation of her widely recognized efforts on the College's behalf. Among the guests were several members of Mrs. Strong's family, including her husband, her children and grandchildren, her sisters, and her mother, Mrs. Iva Schalk, who is from Rogers City.

Mr. Peter Ciucci, the Master of Ceremonies for the

testimonial, closed the evening's ceremonies with a reminder to the audience that, while Mrs. Strong's position on the nursing faculty has been refilled, replacing her will be impossible. The audience joined in a toast to Mrs. Strong, recognizing her seriousness of purpose and dedication as a professional, and wished her good health and continued success in her life.

Mrs. Strong and her husband, Robert (who is a wildlife biologist with Michigan's Department of Natural Resources), will reside in Marquette, Michigan.

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Michigan Mirror

Strong Push Required to Implement College Report

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

Implementing the recommendations of the Commission on the Future of Higher Education will take a "statesmanlike" approach to the overall problems of higher education, along with strong support from the state colleges and the executive office, James K. Robinson, chairman of the commission said in releasing the commission's report.

Governor James Blanchard immediately called the report a "landmark not only to Michigan but probably in the rest of the country," and promised it "won't gather dust."

The two spoke at a press conference releasing the report, which recommends stabilizing tuition increases, increasing student financial aid, creating better overall planning, cutting back on funding for health care training and gubernatorial appointments of all university governing boards.

While the Governor pledged to give it a strong push towards implementation, he shied away from completely endorsing all its provisions.

"I'd like some time to read the report and see how far we can go in implementation," he said.

Robinson said the report was meant as a broad outline of policy proposals. He said it was important not to get bogged down in specifics but to look to the report as a framework for future action.

The report recognizes that colleges are largely autonomous, but it also provides "a basis for interaction" with the state in planning through the roles and missions it outlines, he said.

Robinson said he was not concerned that parochial concerns over such issues as denial of state support for programs not approved by a state review process would doom much of the report.

"The Legislature and the Governor have to be concerned about those interests, but we have to look at the big picture," he said.

Although the report calls for formula funding, program review and budgetary approval, he said it does not necessarily mean constitutional autonomy will be violated.

"These efforts are a way of getting macro effect to get the system on the right track. The constitution doesn't say you give those universities a blank check," he said.

Robinson also said he was confident that

the inclusion of many of the proposals in the State of the State message and the Executive Budget, along with general support from the higher education community, many of the proposals could be enacted.

Both Robinson and Blanchard said public scrutiny of the report has failed to concentrate on the economic development proposals it recommends.

The report seeks a "full partnership" with the state and business in building economic development, Robinson said, through such things as business financed teaching chairs and research opportunities.

Initial reaction to the report was generally favorable.

Philip Ward, president of Glen Oaks Community College and of the Michigan Community College Association, said his organization was very pleased with the report. His only criticism was on proposed health care program cutbacks, saying those potential cuts should be based on a regional need rather than on overall state supply of professionals.

The Michigan Conference of the American Association of University Professors issued a statement calling the report "a challenge to both the Legislature and the higher education institutions."

Glenn Stevens, executive director of the President's Council of State Colleges and Universities, said the report had developed "recommendations that cut across all public colleges and universities uniformly." Although he said it was too early for specifics, the report helped form higher education funding priorities and policies.

University of Michigan President Harold Shapiro said the report sets forth the steps that must be taken to preserve the excellence in higher education in Michigan.

Shapiro said the report also outlines "the vital contributions universities can and must make" to the state's economic development and "created the framework for an improved partnership between the state and its colleges and universities."

Ed Blews, acting president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan, said the report "recognized the value of independent colleges." He also commended the report for its "strong support of need-based financial aid which allows students to pick either public or independent colleges."

Sibs For Kids Activities

The winners of the Crawford County Sibs for Kids Christmas drawing are as follows: Karen Bankert won the 8 free classes from Teresa's Dance Aerobics; Rick Mrazik, a Big Brother, won a box of chocolates and Sandy Kelly won the Christmas Ornaments.

We would like to thank the Grayling Promotional Association for donating the space at the Bazaar, Teresa Furst, Elene Lozon, Cheryl Lozon and all of you who helped to make the drawing and sale a success. Also, a big thank you to the people who purchased tickets.

We are still (and probably always will be) in need of volunteers to become a Big Brother or Sister. It only takes a few hours a week and is so rewarding. If you were lonely and in need of a companion, as a child, then you must know how tough it really is. By becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister, you could be that badly needed friend.

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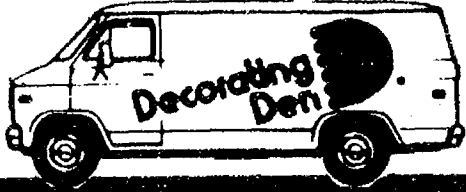
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Bits O'Talk

Chicken Charlie's will be Open Monday, Dec. 31. Karen and Tim Levandowski are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Timothy Albert, born November 27, 1984 at 11:21 a.m. at Mercy Hospital. Timothy weighed 9 lbs. and is 21 1/2" long.

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Boleratz sees his role as an unofficial ombudsman, working on behalf of customers who are having trouble making ends meet and helping them get what's due to them from the system. And the help is available year round, not just in the cold season.

Boleratz and his colleagues in the other regions work closely with federal, state and private agencies where special funds are available to help with energy problems.

Boleratz spends many hours speaking to agencies

and making contacts to prepare himself for any contingency that might arise. He has a good working relationship with representatives of the Red Cross, the Department of Social Services, community action agencies and many other care organizations.

"The help is there. It's a matter of knowing which number to call, which state department to go through. For an ordinary citizen, this can be frightening."

"But because we know the system so well we can frequently cut through red tape and get some kind of assistance arranged much faster than someone attempting it on their own."

It's simply a matter of the customer picking up a telephone and telling us about the problem.

"This is the most important step," says Boleratz. "I can't stress this enough. Only when we've been alerted to the problem - and the sooner the better - can we use our contacts and knowledge to try to sort something out."

Todd Golinick Graduates from Police Academy

Lansing - The Charles F. Pegg Center for Criminal Justice Systems, Lansing Community College, recently held its graduation ceremony for the 35th Mid-Michigan Police Academy at Dart Auditorium on the college campus.

Thirty-four recruits from around the state of Michigan were graduated after completing a rigorous 12-week training period consisting of more than 560 hours. Among them was Todd M. Golinick of Grayling.

Their training included investigation, law, emergency preparedness, report writing, patrol techniques, first aid, defensive driving, firearms, crisis management, juvenile law, crime prevention, physical training, defensive tactics, and simulated situations, such as domestic disputes, civil disorders, robberies, assaults, and other felony crimes.

Faculty for the Mid-Michigan Police Academy is selected from local police, public safety, and sheriffs' departments. This professional staff is supported by the local chiefs of police and sheriffs, who have made significant contributions to the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers' Training Council.

John N. Brown, retired Lieutenant Colonel of the Michigan State Police and retiring Coordinator of the Academy, was honored at the ceremony.

"Our message is: 'If you think you're going to have difficulties, don't wait until you're going under. Get in touch with us right away!'"

Frequently he finds customers who are unaware that they already qualify for aid. This can range from the heating assistance and emergency needs programs of the DSS, to a wide range of payment plans offered by Consumers Power to ease the winter heating burden.

And if this fails, there are privately funded agencies to contact.

"We've set up a pretty efficient information network with the agencies," says Boleratz.

"Whenever pockets of funds become available, we hear about them."

Says Boleratz, "Sure, it's in the company's interest to get bills paid. We don't hide that fact. But the company also realizes there are cases of genuine hardship out there."

"Helping these people brings money into the company that would otherwise be lost to us. But it also brings in a tremendous fund of goodwill. And you can't put a dollar figure on that..."

Customers or agencies with questions are urged to contact Consumers Power by calling the number listed in their local directory.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Snowmobile season is upon us with the arrival of cold weather enthusiasts anticipated. Although the number of people who take part in this sport is down drastically from ten years ago, their effect on Northern Michigan is still considerable.

The snowmobile law (Act 74 of 1968) has several provisions which speak of the safety of snowmobiles. The most important of these provisions is also the most misunderstood and most widely disregarded. I am referring to the section which prohibits the operation of a snowmobile upon a public highway.

A highway is defined as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained..." This includes the roadway or main traveled portion, the shoulder and the right-of-way. Now, with the prohibition in place, the law allows some exceptions. First, a snowmobile may be operated on the right-of-way, if it is operated on the extreme right-of-way, and with the flow of traffic. Second, a snowmobile may be operated on the roadway or shoulder when necessary to cross a bridge or culvert. (The snowmobile must be brought to a complete stop and yield to approaching vehicles). Third, a snowmobile may be operated across a public highway when going from one area to another. (Again, come to a complete stop and yield to all traffic). Finally, a county may open up the county road system to the operation of snowmobiles on the "right-of-way or shoulder" of the county roads.

This is the misunderstood part. The term "county road system" does not include state trunk lines. Neither does "right-of-way or shoulder" include the roadway.

Therefore, the county cannot permit the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way or shoulder of M-72 or M-93 or any other state highway.

Similarly, the open portion of County Road 612, for example, does not include the roadway itself - only the right-of-way and shoulder.

At no time may a snowmobile be operated within the right-of-way of a limited access highway.

Editor's Quote Book

With most people, doubt about one thing is simply blind belief in another.

G. C. Lichtenberg



SANTA VISITS — Santa came early this year to the Grayling State Bank to check on good girls and boys. He found Nathan Miller, 17 months old, to be one of the good boys. Nathan is the son of Cynthia and Richard Miller, Jr., of Grayling.



I STILL LIKE SANTA — Stephanie Hess, 9, of Grayling, says she still enjoys telling Santa her Christmas wishes as she visits with him at the Grayling State Bank. Stephanie is the daughter of Roy Hess, of Grayling.



I'VE BEEN GOOD SANTA — Shannon Papendick, 4, of Frederic, lets Santa know she's been a good girl the whole year. Shannon is the daughter of Rusty and Pat Papendick, of Frederic. (Jon Thompson Photos)

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Employees Buyout Franklin Forge In West Branch

West Branch...The employee buyout of Franklin Forge from Harsco Corporation was completed on December 17, 1984. Robert Stoner, the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Forge in Fontana, California will be the President and CEO of Franklin. The purchase of Franklin is made possible by loans from several private and public lenders. The loan package was arranged by the combined efforts of Mr. Stoner, Attorney Deborah Olson of the Michigan Employee Ownership Center (MEOC), Robert Beneson, Vice President of NBD Roscommon Bank, and many of the employees who were members of the Franklin Forge Buyout Association which has merged into the new company 4747, Inc., soon to be renamed "Franklin Forge Company." With a present staff of 25 employees, the company could employ as many as 100 people in the near future.

According to NBD Roscommon Bank representative, Bob Beneson, "this is not a typical bank loan due to the nature of risks involved in a leverage buyout. However, due to the commitment of NBD Roscommon Bank to assist local communities with financial affairs, the bank recognized a responsibility to assist the employees in the purchase."

Lead bank in the transaction is NBD Roscommon Bank, joined by the Industrial Cooperative Association Revolving Loan Fund making equity loans to the employees, the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hale, Ogemaw County (loaning community development block grant funds received from the Michigan Department of Commerce), and the

seller, Harsco Corporation. To enable the employee owners to understand and successfully use their new role as employee owners, 4747, Inc. has entered into a training and technical assistance contract with the Michigan Employee Ownership Center in which it will provide training and coordinate training provided by other resources. MEOC is funded by the Michigan Governor's Office for Job Training. The Michigan Department of Labor Office of Industrial Training, the Industrial Cooperative Association, and Region 7 Private Industry Council will also participate in this training program as will Mr. Stoner and Mr. Beneson.

Completes Mechanic Course

Pvt. Roy J. Inhulsen, son of Sandra K. and Gerrard J. Inhulsen of 11723 Steele Road, Roscommon, has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

He is a 1984 graduate of Gerrish-Higgins High School.

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Correction

To correct wrong information given to the Avalanche last week. The article should have read:

Steven and Sandra (Madsen) Moore are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Shayla Marie, born December 8th, 1984. Shayla weighed 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Betty Madsen, and Howard Madsen, also Mrs. Virginia Brozowski. Great grandmother is June Feldhauser.

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LAKE CITY MAN DONATES BLUE SPRUCE TO WHITE HOUSE — The tree arrives at the White House. Left to right: Bill Schuette, Debra VanderWeide, Julia VanderWeide and Steven VanderWeide.

Recently, Congressman-elect Bill Schuette joined First Lady Nancy Reagan as she accepted a 20-foot tall blue spruce for the Blue Room at the White House.

The beautiful tree was donated by 87-year-old Russell Hammond of Lake City, Michigan. Hammond, a retired postal employee, was delighted that a tree from his front yard was being given to the Reagans and the country. Mr. Hammond is a World War I veteran.

All of the students in the Lake City school district signed a four-by-eight foot Christmas Card, which read "Merry Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Reagan...Peace on Earth."

The tree was selected and presented by Steven and Debra VanderWeide of the National Tree Growers Association. They were accompanied by their children: eight-year-old Sarah, five-year-old Laura and two-year-old Julia.

Management Seminar at KCC

On Friday, January 25 and Saturday, January 26, a special Basic Management Seminar for newly appointed Supervisors/Managers will be presented by the Kirtland Community College Business Department (co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration).

The objective of this short seminar (16 clock hours) is to provide up-to-date information in the basic function of planning, organizing, activating, and controlling, as it applies to supervisory management.

Topics include the purpose of management; the manager as an organizer; principles of supervisory management; staffing; directing; personnel management; communication; and management relationship. The topics are suitable for beginning supervisors/manager in small business, hospitals, banks, educational institutions, food service/hospitality businesses, and other similar organizations.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days, in the KCC Community Services room in the Student Center Building on campus. Registration will be held the first day of the seminar.

For further information, contact the Admissions Office at 517-275-5121, ext. 284.



TOYS FOR TOTS — More than 400 children in Crawford County will enjoy Christmas a little more because of the American Legion Auxiliary project Toys for Tots. Co-chairwomen Sharon Rubey and Roselyn Johnson shown above with some of the dolls and toys helped collect twice as many toys this year for children. Donations can be sent to Toys for Tots, P.O. Box 121, Grayling, to help this year or start on next year's program. All the money goes to buying toys or repairing them.

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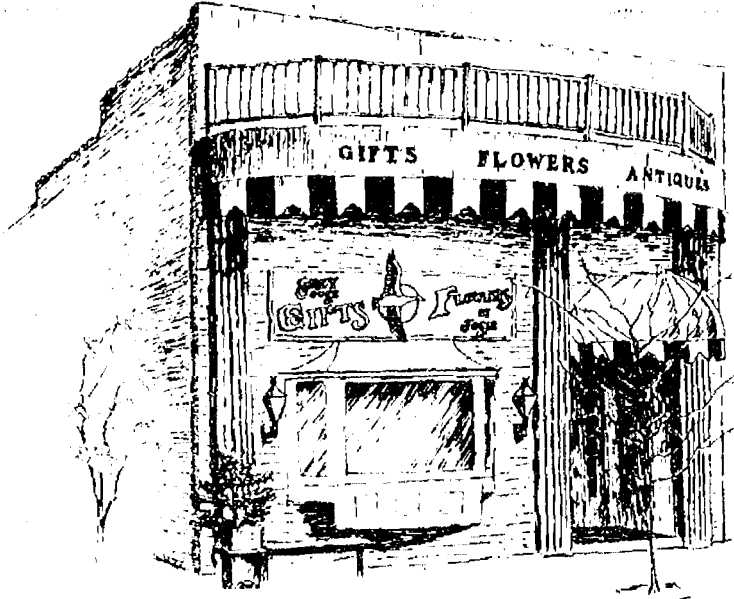
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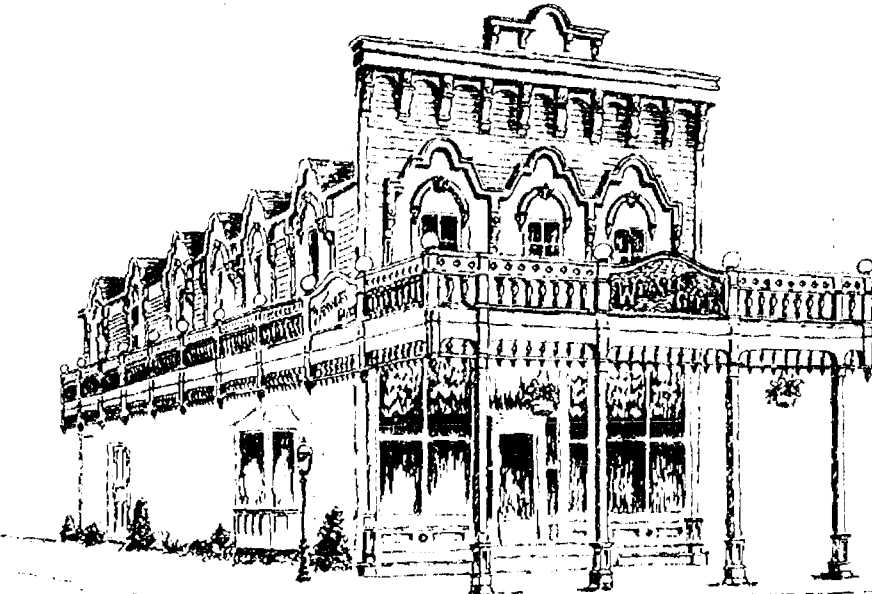
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Those who took the Christmas Walk in November will want to retrace their steps and relive a moment of pleasure.

And, those who were unable to attend the November event will want to enjoy, perhaps for the first time, a special holiday happening.

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Jan. 10	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
Feb. 7	7:30 P.M.	NOC Industries, Inc. 1610 Corwin, Cadillac
March 14	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road (M-66), Lake City
April 11	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
May 9	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
June 13	7:30 P.M.	Wexford County Human Services Bldg. 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
July 11	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road (M-66), Lake City
Aug. 8	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
Sept. 12	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
Oct. 10	7:30 P.M.	Wexford County Human Services Bldg. 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
Nov. 14	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road (M-66), Lake City
Dec. 12	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville

All Board Meetings are Open to the Public.

Volunteers on the Go!



Pauline Henion is another of our delightful volunteers who has been with our program on and off for the past 10 years. She has done various duties and for 2 years now has been a volunteer library aide at the Frederic Elementary School.

Pauline has been retired for 4 years from Mercy Hospital as an R.N.

When I asked her why she likes helping in the schools, especially the library, she said she enjoys reading, books, and working with the children. She added that since nursing was a part of her life for 30 years it was a nice

Expectant Parent Classes at Mercy

Mercy Hospital is again sponsoring Expectant Parent Classes to begin Wednesday, January 2 at 7 p.m. These classes will be held every Wednesday for 5 weeks, and are free to the public.

Shirley Clark, R.N., will coordinate the classes which will include instruction and information on some of the scheduled activities such as, Lamaze method, Cesarean sections, effects of smoking, drugs and alcohol on your baby's health, and infant development. There will also be a tour of Mercy's obstetrics department.

The classes will be held in the doctor's dining room and will run approximately two hours each.

change to check books in and out in the school library.

Pauline has been an active member of the First Baptist Church of Frederic for 32 years; taught Sunday school; Sunday school secretary, 2 years; church pianist, 14 years; RSVP worker, 5 years; and is also a Red Cross Volunteer.

She enjoys reading, music, knitting and crocheting. When asked why others should volunteer in the schools she stated that a person gets a lot of satisfaction in giving of themselves. She says she knows it is hard to get started and make the commitment to volunteer but knows that people would like it after they tried it.

Thanks Pauline for the years of service as a nurse and carrying over your sharing and caring into our community and schools.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the school volunteer program may contact Mrs. Wolf at 348-7641 ext. 52.

Marriage Announced

The Salvation Army Chapel of Alpena was the setting for the wedding of Donna Wilson and Charles Yawn on Thursday, December 13th. Major Lee Smith read the 2 p.m. double ring rite.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Donald Wilson, 3498 French Rd., Alpena and the late Mr. Wilson formerly of Grayling.

The bridegroom is the son of Lora Yawn of Oscoda and Thomas Yawn of St. Louis, Mo.

Kim and Frank Schiefel of Alpena were the attendants for the couple.

The bride attended Grayling High School, and the bridegroom attended Stonewall Jackson High School in Roanoke, Va. They are residing at 4990 French Rd., Alpena.

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Gerald Cichy, 27, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance. Bond on one charge was set at \$7000 cash or surety bond with ten percent cash acceptable. A \$10,000 personal bond was set for the other two charges.

Dennis Bofysil, 20, of Grayling plead no contest to a charge of obtaining money or property of less than \$100 under false pretenses. He was fined \$205 or 30 days plus ordered to pay \$110 restitution. An original charge of obtaining more than \$100 in property or money under false pretenses was dismissed by a motion from the prosecuting attorney. The date of the offense was Oct. 1.

Michelle Miller, 30, of East Lansing, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of resisting and obstructing. Bond was set at \$200 cash or surety.

Donald Howse, 54, of Lansing, was bound over to circuit court on charges of malicious destruction, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and assaulting an arresting officer. Bond was set at \$1000 cash or surety.

James Dasho, 27, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$85 or 10 days. He was cited by state police from Post 75 on Nov. 2.

Darwin Skelton, 65, of Allen Park, plead no contest to a charge of carrying a firearm while intoxicated. Fines and costs were suspended. He was cited Feb. 10 by the sheriff dept.

Brent Gabriel, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication - likely to endanger self and others. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Nov. 18 by the sheriff dept.

Ronald Wiseman, 33, of Melvindale, plead no contest to a charge of failing to tag a deer. He was fined \$208 or 30 days plus ordered to pay \$100 in restitution. He was cited Nov. 15 by a DNR Conservation officer.

Francis Millhouse, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited Aug. 3 by the sheriff dept.

Harold Geary, III., plead guilty to a charge of larceny of less than \$100 and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited Jan. 10 following a citizen complaint.

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 20, 1984
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Letter to the Editor:
Congratulations to the Grayling voters rejecting the School millage.

One would wonder what the School Board and School Administration gleaned from the results of the December 18, 1984 School election.

Nearly any taxpayer with half way normal intelligence was telling them that he is being overtaxed already and refuses to pay more.

Maybe also the taxpayer is telling them that bricks and mortar do not do the job of educating our children. The two monuments of bricks and mortar are the relatively new High School and the Elementary School.

Maybe also the taxpayer is telling them (the School Board and School Administration) that the lack of accountability for the finished product (the uneducated student) is no longer going to be condoned.

Maybe also the School Board and Administration must look elsewhere for funds if they want to continue to teach their valueless values in the schools.

Maybe also they should take an example of Ms. Collins in the Black Ghetto in Chicago who started teaching real values and discipline in an old run down building some years ago and who, now has risen as an example of how a School can be in great demand and even be profitable because her finished product is properly educated graduates. It's in the middle of the Ghetto and everyone is trying to get in.

Maybe if our Schools taught the three R's and true values of a generation ago, like the seniors of today were conscientiously taught then maybe the seniors who represent a large part of Grayling's population would be more interested in financing the school.

Maybe Seniors do not condone Hippy Values. Maybe the taxes should be levied on the Hippies who are so much superior to the Seniors (in their own hippy evaluation of themselves) ask Abbie Hoffman.

Maybe we should also mention that the great trend toward new expensive computers for children is more inclined to "Cripple the Student" from learning the very fundamentals that they need most. It is a fact that the Computer experts claim that any normally educated person can learn Computers in a 4 day seminar. Normally educated person is one who learned Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Religion.

Maybe it's like the old Lifebuoy soap commercial "Even Their Best Friends Won't Tell Them."

Well, so I told them: now maybe they got the message.

Then hopefully they (the School Board and the School Administration) will seek and find a new approach to teaching the proper values and to finance schools another way. No More Expensive Elections Will Solve the Problem. This past election was the "Strike Three" and Out. A good start might be to trace the funds of the "Rip Off" lottery.

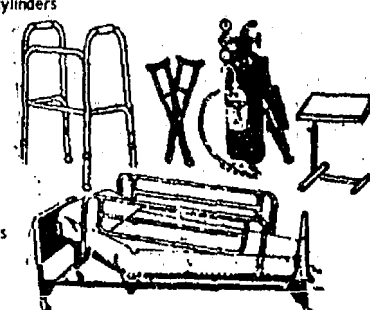
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Brother Carl W. Johnson is a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Bay City and Elf Khurafeh Temple Shrine of Saginaw. He joined these bodies in 1920. Harry F. Wolfenbarger, Worshipful Master.

Cotant Joins Gaylord Law Firm



Richard G. Bensinger, Michael D. Combs, and James C. Cotant have announced that Jim Cotant will be joining the firm of Bensinger and Combs January 1, 1985.

Cotant's term as Otsego County Prosecuting Attorney expires December 31, 1984. He was elected in 1980 and has served as Otsego County's first full-time prosecuting attorney. Prior to that time, he was in private practice and was the part-time assistant prosecuting attorney.

Cotant came to Gaylord in 1974 and has resided here with his wife Janice and four children. He has been active in civic and community affairs and presently serves on the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation Board as well as the Board of Directors of the Gaylord Rotary Club.

He has been active with the state bar of Michigan and has devoted many hours to its attorney discipline system. He presently serves as the chairman of the 46th Circuit hearing panel of the attorney discipline board.

Cotant commented, "I am very excited about joining the firm. I consider it to be the most progressive law firm in northern Michigan, able to offer quality legal services to its clients in an efficient manner. For the time being, I do not intend to specialize in any particular area of the law but to take advantage of my experience as a trial attorney whenever possible."

Bensinger said, "I've known Jim personally and professionally for nearly ten years and am very pleased with his addition to the firm." Combs said, "Jim's extensive experience in the private and public areas will be a very valuable contribution to the continued growth of our law firm."

After January 1, 1985, the firm will be known as Bensinger, Combs, and Cotant, P.C. It will continue to be located at 308 West Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735; Telephone (517) 732-7536.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends, and neighbors at AuSagra Manor for the lovely book of poems purchased for the library in my mothers memory, Mrs. Violet Bradburn who passed away December 18, 1984.

Her Family

MercyCare

(Continued from Page 1)

hospital is looking at extra staffing for the clinic to accommodate the added patient load. Presently, physicians in the emergency room are staffing the clinic along with emergency room nurses, he said.

The MercyCare Clinic is a recently conceived outpatient service developed by the hospital to help offset a continuing decline in hospital inpatients. "We are moving from a facility of mostly inpatients to primarily outpatients," said Mr. Ruiz. He added that the hospital is looking at several other similar programs aimed at strengthening Mercy Hospital as a health care provider in northern Michigan. "Mercy Hospital is one of 22 hospitals operated by the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, the eighth largest not-for-profit hospital chain in the nation. We are drawing on the strength of our corporation and our sister hospitals in an effort to secure the hospital's future and build a stronger and more modern facility," said Mr. Ruiz.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" will be the topic for discussion at the January meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. at 1646 Ole Dam Road, Grayling.

La Leche League believes breastfeeding gives the best possible start in good mothering and helps to develop and deepen the close relationship between a mother and her child.

A series of meetings are held in members' homes, to acquaint those interested with the physical, practical, and psychological sides of breastfeeding.

Any woman interested in breastfeeding is welcome to attend. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

Completes AF Basic Training

Airman Lance B. Watters, son of Genna K. Watters of 44 Fulton St., Grayling, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Moose News

We will be having a New Year's Eve party on December 31st, starting at 8:00 p.m. There will be food and favors passed out as well as live music at 9:00 p.m. with Ron & Kristy. We are asking for \$1.00 donation at the door to help with our expenses. So come in and join us. It's open to all Moose members and their families and friends.

More news on the Michigan Special Olympics Snowmobile Marathon. The snowmobile's time of arrival at our lodge will be February 5th at about 10:00 or 10:30 a.m. We have been informed there will be several players from the Detroit Tigers riding for this special event. So come on in and join us in our support of this worthwhile charity.

Also we will be holding bingo again. All the details are not worked out yet, but it should be starting in the near future. It will be held on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Our next regular meeting will be held on January 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

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HOME DECORATION WINNER — Part of the Christmas decorations on the home of Joe LaGrow was this Peace on Earth display showing the real meaning of Christmas. LaGrow, who lives at 844 Robinhood Lane, took first place in the annual home decoration contest. Dr. Tom Rosi at 241 Dale St. took second place and Dennis Kuhn on Shaw Park Rd. took third. The first place winner received \$75, 2nd place \$50, and 3rd \$25 from the Grayling Promotional Association, who sponsored the contest. Receiving honorable mention were Robin Anteau, of Elm St., Tom Brooks, of Sherwood Forest, and the Lloyd Nevins, of Pembroke Drive.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 17, 1984

To The Editor:

As the recount in the 10th Congressional District for the November 6th Election comes to a finish, the results indicate that I have gained about 150 votes, thus giving me approximately 1,100 votes less than my opponent, out of over 208,000 cast, less than one-half of one percent of the total votes cast. I accept the results as a fact and will now move on to new goals.

I would like to thank all the voters of the 10th District who supported me and also those who have encouraged me to stay involved in government. I also want you to know how gratifying it was to help those who came to me for assistance. I will surely miss that.

My opponent was unscrupulous in falsely stating my record repeatedly and outspent me three to one. It is appalling to realize that an election can be bought and this has shaken my faith somewhat in this great political system of ours.

I have supported the concept of providing the opportunity for those who were willing to work, to achieve middle class status. I have been supportive of our senior citizens who, I maintain, have paid their dues and should live in dignity the rest of their lives. I have asserted that our educational institutions need to return to the basics, and they are the future of our country. I was successful in obtaining for Michigan its fair share of federal contracts and federal dollars for its secondary roads and bridges.

I also had formulated a plan for the development of

our fourth sea coast, the Great Lakes, to export more of our agricultural and manufactured products at reduced cost to provide more job opportunities to this region.

I provided service to the people, returned to the District each weekend, and refrained from making unnecessary visits to foreign countries at the expense of the taxpayers. I believed in a return to traditional values, less government and a strong national defense which was proven by my record.

But somehow all of this was not enough to convince voters that I should remain their representative in Washington. Apathy may also be responsible. An example of this is Shiawassee County where only 29,383 of 46,800 registered voters bothered to vote in November. This is hard to comprehend. Furthermore, it is estimated there are an additional 5,000 unregistered residents in that county. Just because Walter Mondale did not stand a chance shouldn't mean the rest of us on the ballot didn't deserve their time and effort to vote.

Abraham Lincoln said it in 1861, "I do not deny the possibility that the people may err in an election, but if they do, the true remedy is in the next election." The best organized government will only be as effective as the people who carry out its policy.

I will rest for a few months at home on the farm before making a decision regarding my future but I will remain active as a spokesman in some capacity on government and agricultural policies. Our primary aim must be, not to help government but to help the people attain the life they deserve and I have spent six years in the greatest learning institution in the world - the United States Congress.

Thanks for giving me that opportunity, and God bless all of you.

Don Albosta
Member of Congress

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Olia Cooper who passed away 7 years ago December 31, 1977.

To see your face, your warm smile, to sit with you and talk awhile. To be together the same old way, would be our fondest wish today.

Sadly missed by
his wife and family.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 26, 1984.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:31 p.m.
Members Present: Thompson, Sloan, Latuszek, Golinick, Sabin.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, Don Geiss, Peter W. Stephan, Karl M. DeVries, Gloria Stephan, Maria Perez, Brenda Prause, Kim Stockton.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of 11-13-84 be approved as amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Stephan appeared to introduce Mr. Karl DeVries. Mr. DeVries has been employed as a City Police Patrolman effective 11-28-84. Council expressed their pleasure to meet him.

Communications were received and noted.
From City Treasurer re: October Gasoline & Mileage Report.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From City Manager re: 1985 Week-end Duty Roster.

From City Manager re: 1984 Christmas Turkey List.

Grayling Vision Center re: Open-house November 28, 1984, 4 to 7 p.m.

Old Business

Discussion of appointments to various city boards and commissions was held. Mr. Morford reported that Mr. Perry Wells has agreed to serve on the Grayling Housing Commission for another term and Mr. Larry McNamara to serve another term on the Compensation Commission.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that Mr. Wells and Mr. McNamara be re-appointed to serve on their respective commissions. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Ms. Latuszek asked if Mr. Morford felt that he should be replaced on the Recreation Authority. Mr. Morford stated that at present he would be willing to continue his service on that board but that eventually a replacement might be good.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sabin that Mr. Ron Pearce be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals subject to his agreement to serve. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business

The City Manager presented the City Council meeting schedule for calendar 1985. Meetings will be held regularly on the second and last Mondays of each month except for adjustments for those holidays which occur on Monday. Mr. Sabin suggested that the Council entertain citizens at least twice per year to receive their comments, and/or criticisms. Ms. Latuszek and Mr. Thompson supported this idea. Mr. Sabin stated that he felt possibly in May and November. Mr. Sloan suggested April and July because these months have 3 weeks between regular meetings. Mr. Geiss stated that the special meetings should be advertised well so that people will be informed. Ms. Latuszek stated that in addition she would like to have the Council hold some goal setting meetings at which goals could be determined far enough in advance so that they could possibly be included in a future budget. Mr. Sabin suggested that comments by citizens and taxpayers should be limited to 4 minutes on any one subject and that the meetings should be limited to one and one-half hours. Mr. Golinick suggested possibly 1 citizen meeting similar to an Annual Township meeting.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the 1985 regular meeting schedule be adopted to include 2 "Town Meetings" on February 18th and July 22nd. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The time for a Council Goal Setting Meeting was discussed. The Agenda would be a general discussion of the goals that each council person would like to see the city attain. Council decided to delay setting a date for such a meeting until after the February "Town Meeting". Mr. Morford will bring Council up to date on the various long term programs and then prepare a condensation of the presentations.

A request has been received from COOR Intermediate School for the City to collect 100% of their 1985 tax levy in conjunction with the city tax levy of July 1, 1985. Discussion of the procedures and policies took place.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the Grayling City Council approve the collection of 100% of the COOR Intermediate School District taxes in conjunction with the City tax levy of July 1, 1985. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Hanson Hills Recreation Authority.
Crawford County Transit Authority.
Letter to Dewain Hall re: Judo Club Clean-Up.
Across Street Banners.
Downtown Committee Meetings.
Patrolman Hatfields resignation.
Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Sloan asked about the following:

Replies to questions in writing and included in council package.

Price on replacing the sidewalk in front of City Hall.

Holes on Oliver Street. Mr. Morford will have gravel put in the holes.

Mr. Thompson asked about the Christmas lights. The Stars have been placed on the B.L. South but the small white lights were never received. The Stars will be lighted as soon as possible.


Adjournment.
Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 2, 1985, from persons interested in serving on the Board of Review.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 29, 1984 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The November 29th meeting of the County Board convened at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, and Miller attended all day; Halstead was absent; Welser attended until 2:40 p.m.; and six visitors observed at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

— Accepted the 11-13-84 minutes with one correction.
— Reviewed and accepted 12 pieces of correspondence.

— Reappointed Jeannette Kitchen to a three-year term on the North Central Community Mental Health Board.

— Tabled an appointment to the Substance Abuse Services Board until the position is advertised.

— Moved to further research the possible implementation of an enhanced emergency call service by General Telephone.

— Supported Bay and Oceana County resolutions requesting the State to honor the 50/50 cost-sharing mandate to Public Health from uncommitted 1985 revenue.

— Adopted a new ambulance fee schedule as follows: County residents - emergency runs \$55.00 plus \$1.50 per mile, emergency transfers - \$100.00 plus \$1.50 per mile; Non-residents - emergency runs \$75.00 plus \$1.50 per mile, emergency transfers \$200.00 plus \$2.00 per mile. New fees will become effective January 1, 1985.

— Referred a motion to increase the pay of ambulance attendants to the Finance Committee for a recommendation.

— Scheduled the employees' Christmas Potluck for December 19th.

— Set the 1985 Budget Hearing for December 18, 1984.

— Authorized a transfer after December 21st of \$41,448.00 from the 100% Tax Collection Fund No. 4 to the General Fund to cover the 1983 General Fund deficit.

— Approved appropriation transfers of \$34,024.58 to the Dial-A-Ride Fund, and \$22,681.61 to the Commission on Aging Fund.

— Adopted the 1983 Deficit Plan Audit.

— Approved a .15 cent hourly increase for a District Court employee, effective as of March of 1984, with the stipulation that the increase shall not carry over into any classifications which may be established through labor negotiations.

— Requested an extension of a Housing Rehabilitation Grant; and approved amending said grant so that the balance of funds may be used for low and moderate income owner-occupied housing rehabilitation.

— Moved to seek Building Authority approval prior to considering plans for providing additional office space in the courthouse.

— Approved purchase of the 85' x 240' piece of property on which the train depot is located from the Dept. of Transportation. Cost is \$1000.00, and will be paid from the Public Improvement Fund.

— Appropriated \$29,665.00 to the 1985 Marine Safety Program, and approved the Sheriff's application to the DNR for the allowable amount of state-aid reimbursement.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Transportation: Revenues are up about \$13 thousand over last year.

Office rental monies from Dial-A-Ride will be used to pay for recently purchased snow removal equipment for the airport.

DSS: The Department has indicated it will manage on the appropriation presently provided. An update on current programs was given. Don Geiss will continue to chair the DSS Board, with Carroll Wert as Vice Chairman.

Zoning: A Special Use Permit has been granted for a boat storage facility on the north side of Higgins Lake.

DPW: RC&D cannot assist with engineering work at the landfill as was hoped. Consideration is being given to changing landfill hours to accommodate commercial haulers.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD:

— Heard brief updates from Roads & Bridges, District Health and Insurance.

— Reviewed Sheriff Dept. activities, and a Special Report on the Drug Enforcement Investigation.

— Learned that Deputy Calloway had resigned; and that Housing and Rehab. Director Thompson would be resigning effective March 1, due to the reduction in the recent grant which funds administrative costs for his office.

— Reviewed comments from the auditor relative to the 1983 deficit, the Landfill and Child Care Funds, and from Youth Services Director Wilson on that agency's deficit.

— Reviewed the goals and accomplishments of the Housing Rehab. and Community Development Board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Complete text of official minutes is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

November 16, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairman Kraus, Commissioner Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. Absent: Commissioner Norman Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 25, 1984 and November 2, 1984 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 23 in the amount of \$19,922.36 and Material check numbers 8541 through 8573 in the amount of \$9,424.80 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. The Board reviewed the submitted material and Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Chairman Kraus.

A permit from Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company was received, reviewed, and signed to construct a primary line on Batterson Road in Frederic Township.

Engineer-Manager Keir and the Board discussed possible 1985 projects and a tentative 1985 budget presently being prepared.

Mr. Keir informed the Board of a brine Moratorium Meeting being held November 26, 1984 at the MacMullen Conference Center. Road Name signs have been received and are being installed. The Board instructed Mr. Keir to place another order for signs at this time. Mr. Keir also informed the Board that the State Maintenance Audit has been performed for the 1982 year.

A letter from Grayling Township was received inviting the Board to attend a meeting December 11, 1984 to discuss the blacktopping of AuSable Trail.

There being no further business before the Board a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner
Acting-Secretary

Gloria Kraus
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COMMISSION ORDER No. CFI-112.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**Open Seasons and Catch Limits on
Pike, Walleye, Sauger
and Muskellunge**

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 6, 1984, meeting rescinded its October 8, 1982 order, No. CFI-112.82, Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge, and ordered that the following order become effective January 1, 1985, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1990.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. The daily catch on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. Also, the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

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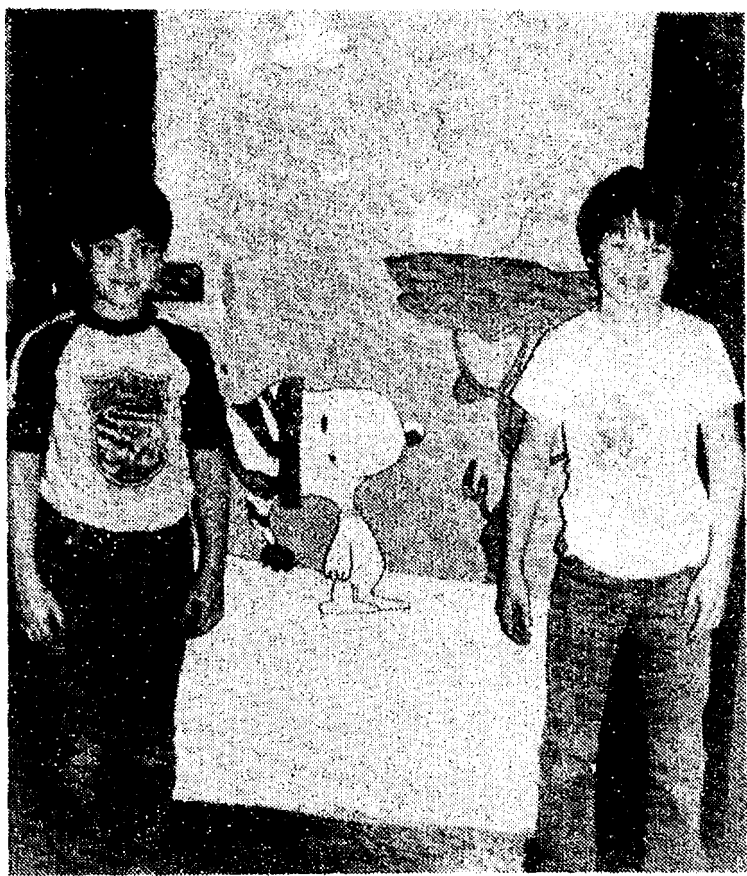
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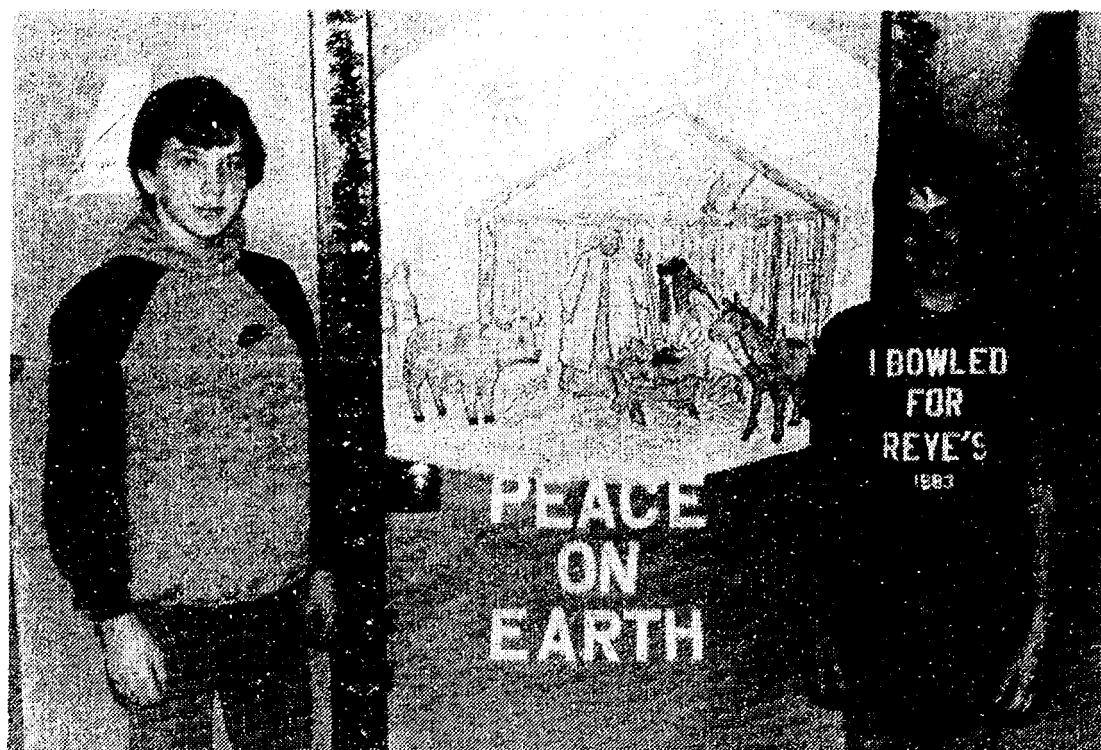
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SNOOPY CHRISTMAS — Snoopy and Woodstock are pictured on the library door in a decoration made by Mrs. Pat Failing and students. Shown with the decoration are Eddie Hess and Frank Wildfong.



FIRST PLACE WINNER — The candy cane decoration on the door of Tom St. Germain's room at the Grayling Middle School won the door Christmas decoration competition. Cheryl Barber and Jannice LaDuke, shown above, helped make the decoration.

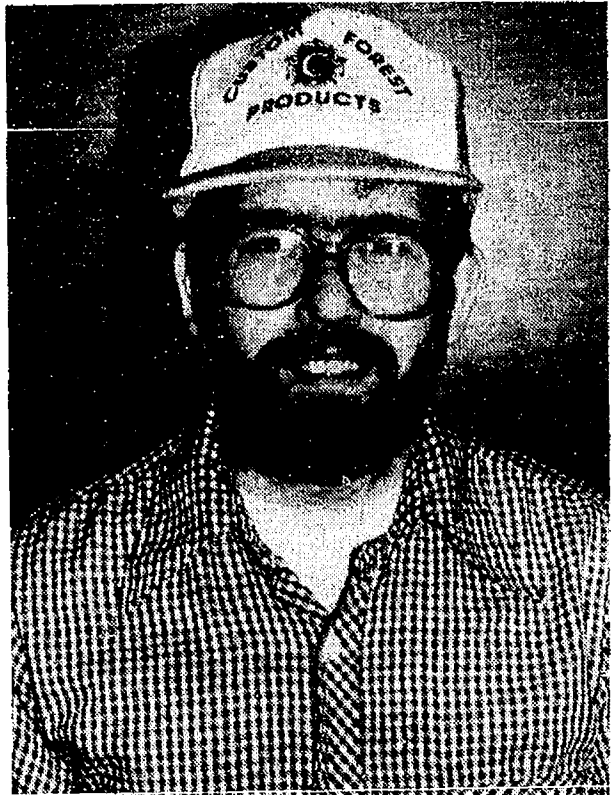


CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — The real meaning of Christmas was included among the door decorations at the middle school as the door on Tim Branch's room displayed a peace on earth message. Shown with the decoration are Chris Thompson and Kevin Austin.

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CARE BEAR CHRISTMAS — There's No Christmas like a Care Bear Christmas the Christmas card on the door of Ellen Thompson's room says. Shown with the decoration are Doug Doty and Teddy Cannoy. The decoration won second place in the contest.



CHRISTMAS TREE — Karen MacDonald's class put an artificial Christmas tree on the side of her door and won third place with the decoration. Shown with the tree are Amy Denton and Donn Broecker.



REINDEER & SANTA — Santa Claus and his reindeer adorn the door of Rita Siders' room at the middle school. Shown are Amy Valdick and Tony Jones with the decoration.



FANCY SNOWFLAKES — Art students in Lynn Thompson's art room showed their talent with intricate snowflakes and other Christmas decorations. Shown are Jenny Gillon and Becky Scott. (Photos by Jon Thompson)

Masons to Meet

Grayling Lodge 356 will meet January 3, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

Harry F. Wolfenbarger

Food Baskets: A Community Effort

The Grayling chapter of Business and Professional Womens Club (BPW) want to extend a big Thanks to the many civic groups, businesses and individuals who contributed to the successful preparation and distribution of holiday food baskets.

Those contributing cash donations include Weyerhaeuser, CB'sers Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, Eastern Stars, Kiwanis, Lions, Lionesses, Past Matrons Order of Eastern Star, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Michelson Memorial, Mary Ruth and Mary Martha Circles, St. John Lutheran Church.

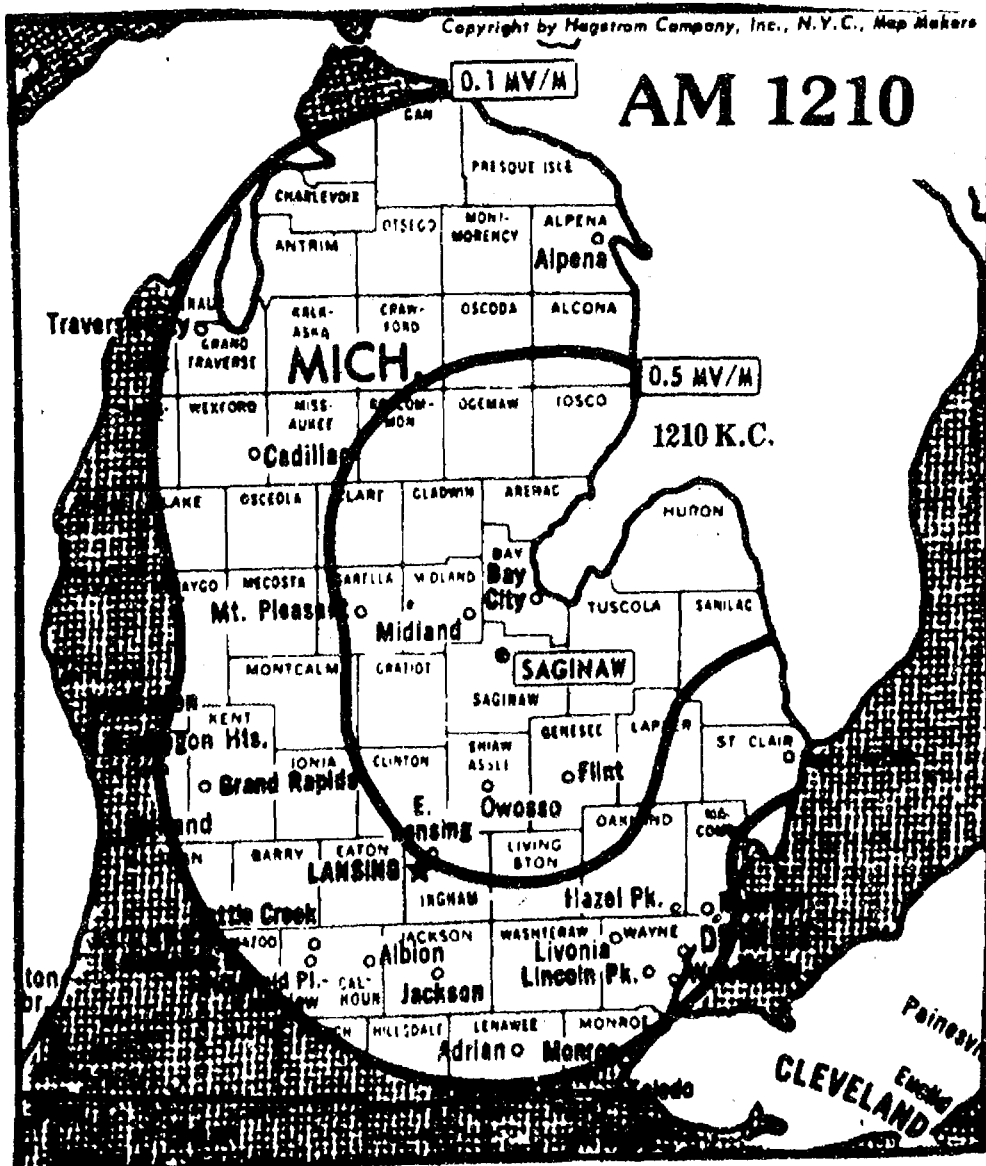
A big thank you goes to the American Legion Auxiliary for gathering and wrapping many toys. The baskets were delivered by the Eagles, Kiwanis, Lions and other volunteers. Many dedicated RSVP workers were busy all year knitting hats and mittens for the baskets.

The annual Saturday cartoons for kids is made possible by the generosity of the Stencil family who donate the use of the Rialto Theatre and cartoons. The admission of one canned good per child is a real boost to the basket project.

The Grayling chapter of BPW is pleased to be a part of such a community-wide effort, helping our fellow citizens during the holiday season. This year, nearly 100 baskets were prepared, serving about 350 individuals.

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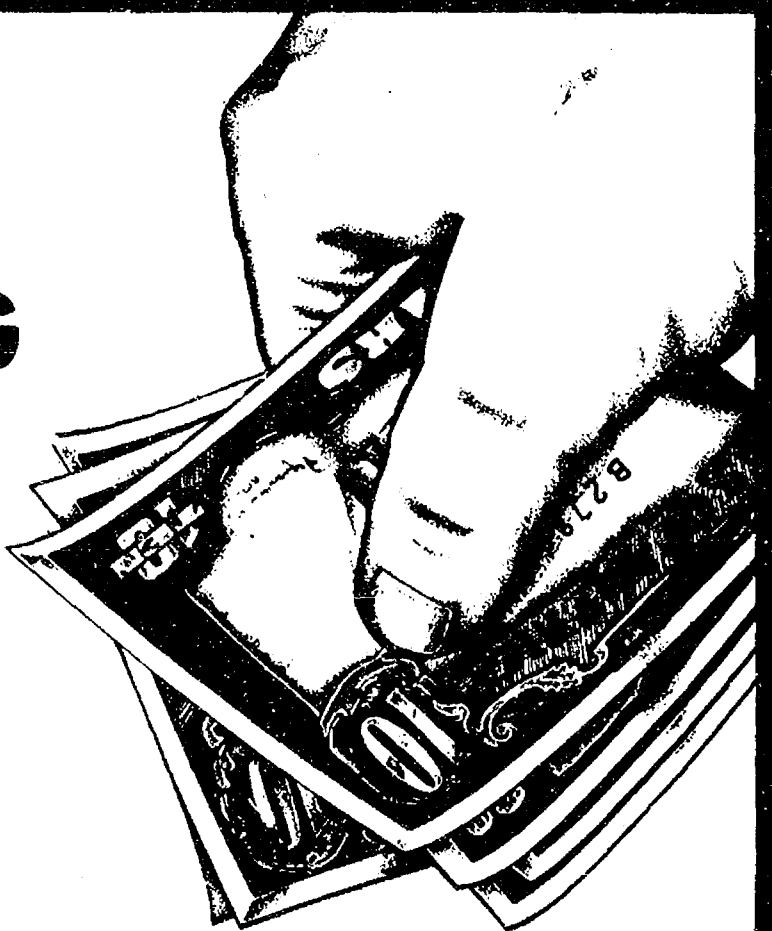
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Chamber Chatter

As we write this, the ground is bare of snow. We are getting numerous calls from Southern Michigan, Northern Ohio and Indiana, requesting information on snow conditions. It breaks our heart to have to report the "no-snow" conditions. Upon further inquiry we find that the callers are planning a Holiday week-end for snowmobiling, cross country skiing or just outdoor fun and that there are anywhere from two couples to eight couples and sometimes whole families. Most folks say that they will make it another weekend. We tell it like it is! Once, when snow was authentically predicted and we told some folks that there might be snow by the time they arrived, and there was none, they were very disappointed and said so too. We'll never do that again.

We try to survey lodging reservations for the Holiday as well and find some vacancies through Christmas, but after that lodging becomes pretty tight. We refer telephone inquiries for lodging directly to the vacancies for their own arrangements. Anyway, for now, we need snow.

The Winter Carnival Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is planning the fun-time New Year's Ball. John Naour, Chairman, promises a good time for everyone with a cocktail hour beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner at about 7:30 p.m., door prizes, live music, cash bar and fun, fun, fun. Tickets are \$25.00 and you can get them at the Chamber office, Bear's Country Inn, Cornell Realty and R & H Sports. The gala affair will be held at the K of C Hall on Norway Street across from DuBois Lumber Company.

We are getting a tremendous amount of praise from visitors and natives for the fine display of lights in the community. We have to pass the compliments on to the fine women of the G.P.A. organization, who made this program a Club project. Grayling is the envy of our surrounding communities. Folks just marvel at the beauty of the "City of Lights" and are spreading the word all over Michigan. This is another example of the "spirit of co-operation" that is putting Grayling "on the roll" in its growth and development.

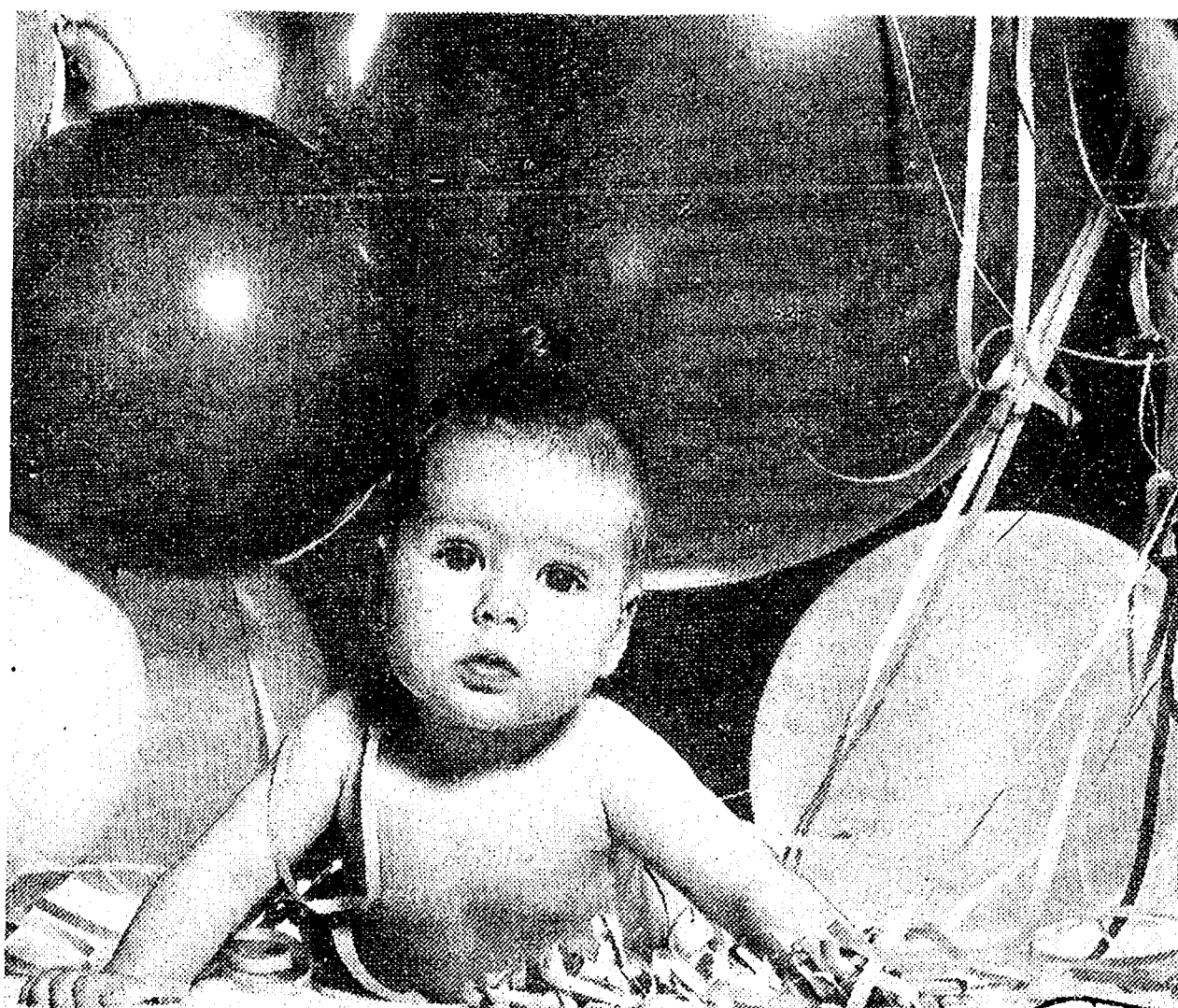
We extend the "Welcome" mat to David Forbush of Forbush Corners Cross Country Ski Area. Forbush Corners is located 1/4 mile East of I-75 on County Road 612, the Lewiston-Frederic exit (264). We visited Forbush Corners and David informed us of the 12 miles of machine set tracks, the 1K well lit night ski trail and the top quality equipment he has for sale or rent. Welcome aboard David Forbush, Forbush Corners Ski Trails.

We welcome Jack and Kay Lund, owners of the Triangle Motel, back into the Chamber membership. These fine folks owned and managed the Triangle Motel in prior years then moved away when the motel was sold. Now we are happy to have them back in the fold again and congratulate them on their remodeling.

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But stop and think a moment. Naturally, there were things in the past that we wish had never happened. There were things that we are sorry we had said and done. But what of the wonderful hours, the tender moments — the really good things?

The best way to start a really "new" New Year is by going to church and taking a quiet personal look at yourself. Take advantage of the experiences given us during the past, and then, with a new perspective, plan your New Year with faith and resolution.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Luke 2:22-52	Hebrews 4:14	I John 1:1-4	I John 1:5-7	I John 2:9-11	I John 4:7-10
2:22-52	4:14	1:1-4	1:5-7	2:9-11	4:7-10
	5:10				

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Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Handbell Choir Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
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I see that the fashion wears out more apparel than the man.
Shakespeare



Left Overs

Tramp at the door: "Lady, could you give me something to eat?"

Lady: "Yes, if you don't mind eating yesterday's soup."

Tramp at the door: "Why, no."

Lady: "Well, then come back tomorrow."

Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by ALLAN C. LAWE and PATSY I. LAWE, husband and wife, to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1974, as recorded on the 11th day of April, 1974, in Liber 134, Page 431, Crawford County Records; thereafter assumed by ROBERT J. KROPP and DIANN E. KROPP, Husband and Wife, as recorded March 7, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 62, Crawford County Records.

BECAUSE of said default, said association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of \$15,388.43 Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than \$15,451.30 Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 17th day of January, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the SE corner of the N¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ of Sect. 8, T26N, R2W, thence 68 rods W to a point 92 rods E of the SW corner of N¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ of said Sect. 8; thence 40 rods N to a point, 40 rods S of the N line of Sect. 8; thence 68 rods E to the E line of Sect. 8; thence 40 rods S to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption is twelve months.
Dated: November 29, 1984
Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, Mortgagee
Smith & Brooker, P.C.
B.J. Humphreys
Attorneys for Mortgagee
3057 Davenport Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
-13-20-27-3-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 84-6-893-CH
RUSSELL A. MOORE and
MARTHA L. MOORE,
Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,

v.
GARY D. NOWICKI and
PHYLLIS NOWICKI,
Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

ALTON T. DAVIS (P24472)
Attorney for Plaintiffs

NONE OF RECORD
for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract, and Default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. MOORE and MARTHA L. MOORE, Husband and Wife, and against the Defendants, GARY D. NOWICKI and PHYLLIS NOWICKI, Husband and Wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on November 19, 1984, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2,354.87), plus interest at the rate of EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (8 1/2%) per annum from January 13, 1984, through July 30, 1984, and at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum from July 31, 1984, through November 19, 1984, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$196.24), for a total due of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS (\$2,551.11), together with all penalties, in-

terest and costs due thereon as of November 19, 1984, in the amount of NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$96.18), plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice, and the Summer, 1984, real property taxes, interest and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 16th day of January, 1985, at 10:00 a.m., said Default Judgment will be enforced at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment, with interest at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum, and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Parcel No. 7 - a part of the SE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 3, T28N, R3W, containing 10 acres, more or less. RESERVING RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS EXISTING TRAIL ROADS. ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RIGHTS AND STORAGE THEREOF.

The period of redemption expires SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the sale. Dated this 19th day of November, 1984.

ALTON T. DAVIS
DAVIS & CAREY
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan
49738-0665
-6-13-20-27-3-10-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 83-6-754-CK
NORTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, a National Banking
Association, Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL J. WEAVER and
RHONDA KAY WEAVER,
his wife, ALBERT M.
ADAMS and BEVERLY J.
ADAMS, his wife, and
JEFFERY P. OSGA,
a single man, Defendants.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312
Attorney for Plaintiff

AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Default Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Association, and against Defendants, MICHAEL J. WEAVER and RHONDA KAY WEAVER, his wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on September 17, 1984 in the amount of Forty-One Thousand Thirty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,032.83) DOLLARS with interest at 17% per annum from September 17, 1984 together with costs to the Plaintiff by it expended in this cause and not taxes in the sum of \$150.00, the total amount of said Default Judgment being Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,182.83) plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Default Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment with interest at 17% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan viz: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; AND North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Dated: November 14, 1984

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
Attorney for Plaintiff
309 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48663
517-275-5284
-22-29-6-13-20-27-

15 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 27, 1984

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Fouls Hurt Vikings, Lose 2nd League Game

Three Grayling starters fouled out in last Friday's home contest against Boyne City as the Vikings lost 80-72.

Two of Grayling's big men, Brad Naghtin and Mick Lovely, had three fouls in the first quarter and four in the first half.

With those two sitting on the bench most of the night, Grayling was outrebounded 44-32. Rod Patterson led Grayling with 8 rebounds and Gregg Burns added 7.

Boyne led 16-13 after eight minutes and 31 to 25 at the half.

"We shot 8 for 46 or 17 percent in the first half," head coach Butch Hayes said.

Grayling shot better in the second half, 20 of 42 for 48 percent, and took the lead in the third quarter outscoring Boyne 26-18.

In the fourth quarter, foul trouble caught up to Grayling as Lovely, Naghtin, and Jeff Branch picked up their

fifth personal. Boyne hit 24 of 36 from the line. Grayling scored only 16 of 24 from the line - the eight point difference that was the winning margin for Boyne.

Jon Nicholas had a hot hand from the outside scoring 23 points to lead Grayling. Branch added 14, Burns 13, Patterson 10, Lovely 8, and Rich Brooks 4.

"We've got to have a lot more emphasis on defense," Hayes said. "We've given up 152 points in the last two games. We're not playing with the same intensity. We're not gambling, not anticipating, and not boxing out."

Grayling is 1-2 in the conference and 2-2 overall. They face Cheboygan Friday, Jan. 4, away and Gaylord at home Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Grayling let a game at Petoskey slip away at the start of the second half Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Petoskey had gone up by 15 points on Grayling before the Vikings came back in the second quarter to cut the lead to two points.

At the start of the second half, Grayling got the tip, went down court, and missed their shot. Petoskey converted two points, Grayling missed another basket, and Petoskey scored on four consecutive trips down court to rip open the game. They pulled away to win 72-48.

Lovely led Grayling with 13, Nicholas had 10, Naghtin 8, Branch 7, Patterson 6, Burns 3, and Dave Jung 1. Naghtin had 14 rebounds, Lovely 10, and Patterson 9. Patterson and Lovely each had 6 steals. Grayling out-rebounded Petoskey 36-34.

Coach Hayes said his team didn't shoot well and didn't adjust well when Petoskey broke the half court press.

Substance Abuse Meeting Jan. 9th

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1985 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.



MAC'S DONATES \$126 — P.J. McNamara, of Mac's Drugs, presents \$126 in coins to Carole Hallett, representing the Salvation Army. The coins came from a "Wishing Well" grate in the floor of Mac's Drugs where persons throw coins in for good luck. Once a year the coins are collected and donated to the Salvation Army.

Dispositions from Circuit Court

The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter: Monday, December 3, 1984: Christopher Dean Doxtator of Detroit, was sentenced on a charge of Attempt to Carry a Concealed Weapon. He received 2 years probation and 10 days in the county jail.

Monday, December 17, 1984:

Francis C. Millhouse of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Attempted Welfare Fraud. He received 24 months probation, 45 days in the county jail to be withheld on a day to day basis. He must also pay \$300.00 costs, repay court appointed attorney fees, restitution of \$2,768.00 and must perform 200 hours of community service work.

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RECREATION LEAGUE

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2. Krummel Beverage	38
3. John's Hallmark	37
4. Sawmill	34 1/2
5. Grayling Judo Club	34 1/2
6. Legion Rollers	31 1/2
7. Bear's Country Inn	31
8. Oxbow Club	30 1/2
9. Grayling State Bank	29 1/2
10. Timberview Village	29
11. Airway Automation	26
12. Bay City Times	25 1/2
13. Spikes Keg O'Nails	25
14. Terry's Sport Center	24
15. R & H Sport Center	23
16. Scheer Motors	23

High Game: J. Malinowski 192, J. Trenary 190, K. Ashton 189.
High Series: J. Trenary 511, R. Ouellette 482, E. Hulbert 481.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Larry & Joan's	37
2. Great Lakes Federal	36
3. Promart	34
4. Flowers by Josie	29
5. Grayling Restaurant	29
6. R & H Sports	26
7. Chemical Bank North	25
8. Cornell Insurance	24
High Series: G. Wolfe 564, W. Bellanger 541, R. Cline 516.	
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High Series: D. Bellanger 480, E. Demorest 451, B. Cline 451, D. Linden 440.	
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ROOKIE ROLLERS

8. K mart	12
High Series: M. Harris 165, N. Rosi 151, C. Kucharek 146.	
High Game: M. Harris 91, N. Rosi 90, C.J. Kucharek & C. DiPonio 85.	
High Series: C. Lobsinger 151, A. Young 141, N. Siwula 140.	
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2. Roost Motel	3
3. Pete the Greek	2
4. McDonalds	2
5. Lane Busters	1
6. Mac's Drugs	0
7. Moore's Automotive	0
8. Milltown Forest Products	0
High Series: M. McMillan 200, A. Moore 200, B. Jansma 198.	
High Game: C. Lehti 121, M. McMillan 106, A. Moore 106.	
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN

1. Dee's Ice	4
2. Spikes Keg O'Nails.	3
3. Video Room	3
4. Grayling Restaurant	3
5. D.J. Electronics	1
6. Legion Lanes	1
7. Grayling Moose	1
8. River Rats	0
High Series: C. Porter 572, G. Ash	
ton 530, B. Wilson 517.	

High Game: C. Porter 224, G. Ashton 211, B. Wilson 200.
High Series: J. Hinds 488, K. Ashton 453, P. Harwood 452.

High Game: J. Hinds 180, J. Hatfield 169, K. Ashton 167.

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High Game: H. Baker 257, K. Carlisle 207, J. Rasmussen 206.

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Community Calendar of Events



Dec. 30-31 - Michigan Cup Race 15K, 3K, 5K. Forbush Corners, Frederic.
Jan. 12 - Armvets Aux. Steak Dinner 5-8 p.m. Armvets Hall, Higgins Lake.
Jan. 13 - Armvets Aux. Breakfast 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Armvets Hall Higgins Lake.
Jan. 16 - Red Cross Blood Bank - American Legion Hall 12-6 p.m.
Jan. 19 - Michigan Marathon - 42K, XC Race - Hanson Hills
Jan. 26 - Miss Grayling Pageant - High School
Jan. 27 - Strubs Ski Race - Forbush Corners, Frederic
Jan. 28 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30-7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31 - Winter Carnival Kick-Off Dinner

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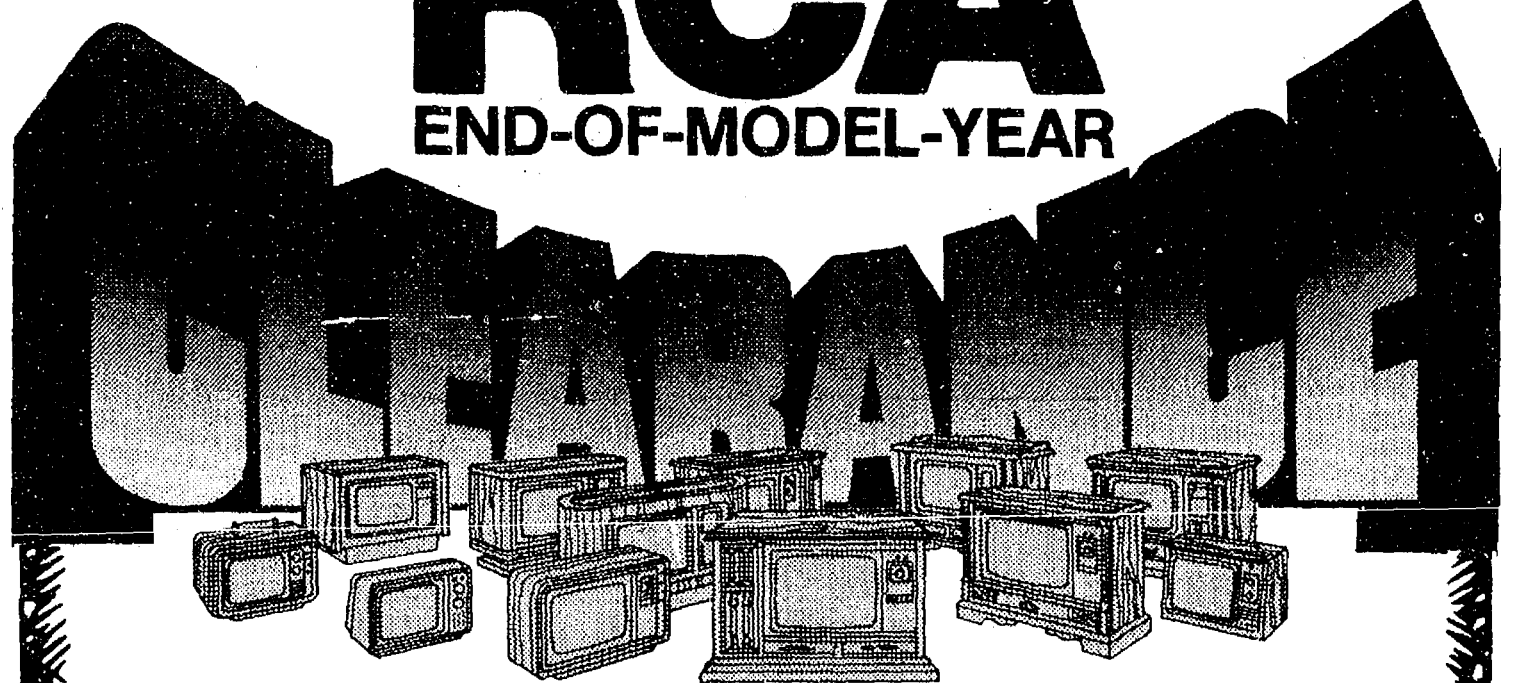
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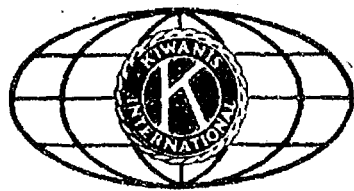
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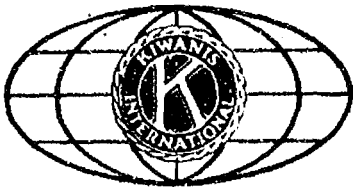
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Where - Chief Shoppenagon Hotel

When - January 16, 1985 at 6:30 pm

What - Prime Rib Dinner \$12. per person

Guest Speaker: William Joseph

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